lams and W. J. Wayne, Charles Record, E. S Parks.

In addition to this the club by resolution equested Lynn Radcliff to organize a glee lub for the McKinley club and the drum orps was also invited to associate itself vith the club.

J. M. Clokey then addressed the club, delivering a spirited address full of Republican doctrine which was vigorously applauded after which the club adjourned until next Thursday evening, July 2, 1896

HOME FROM NEW YORK.

Return of F W. Haines from the Great Metropolis—Some New Attractions for the Grand.

Frank W. Haines has returned from New York City where he has been for several weeks in company with Manager Fred Given booking attractions for the coming amusement season at the Grand. Mr. Given met all of the theatrical managers in the great metropolis, and was enabled to get attractions for the Grand which he might not have secured had he failed to make the personal visit to the bureaus. Mr. Given did not come straight through to Decatur. He made a stop at Columbus, Ohio, his old home, and will not arrive until tonight or tomorrow He has all of the principal bookings for the coming season, and the list of attractions cannot be given until his arrival. There are not a great many particularly big shows to appear on the road next season, but it is stated that Decatur will get the best to be had. Lillian Russell and her big show will be one of the best attractions to come our way, also the Brownies.

While in New York Mr Given and Mr Haines were on the opposite side of the street when the banker, Mr. Wykoff was shot by a would-be robber. They saw the crowd rush to the bank and they saw the ambulance and the police appear on the scene. The officers first carried Wykoff out and put him in the ambulance, and then they went back and got the man who did the shooting, spending fifteen minutes inside the bank searching the fellow while the crowd in the street climbed all over the wagon to get a look at the man who had been shot. Finally the officers brought the man out and placed him in the wagon with his victim, all going away together.

While passing over the Brooklyn bridge a party named Sullivan jumped out of a wagon just behind Haines and Given and jumped off the bridge There was a great hullabaloo on and off the bridge, and the water craft blew shrilly to give the alarm The fellow had made the plunge without serious injury to himself and the papers next day in writing up the incident said that Sullivan was the second Steve Brodie and could be seen at a certain resort where he was tending bar.

Mr Haines says all the people he saw in the east were for McKinley and sound money The show people have had enough of hard times. The Democrats were ready to bolt everything and go for the Republican ticket until Whitney came out with his declaration. Now the Democrats are wildly in favor of Whitney for anything he wants

While in old Virginia for a few days Mr Haines met a number of politicians in that state who asserted that they believed Virginia would be sure to go Republican this year.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Settled and Others Referred to the Master.

Judge Vail adjourned court this forenoon until Monday at 9 a. m., after making these entries on the dockets

Chancery Docket.

Victoria Stuart et al vs. Benjamin Bristow et al, report approved; order of distribution, and solicitor fee $108 to be taxed as costs.

William J Pegram vs. Frank P. Roddy et al, foreclosure, master's report approved.

Isaac V. Goltra vs. Mary Schwab et al, foreclosure, decree pro confesso as to adults not answering and referred to master for proof and conclusions.

George S. Lyon et al vs. Frank P. Roddy et al, bill to enforce lien; cross bill filed and rule on defendants thereto to answer by next Monday.

C. L. Colby et al vs. Richard O'Brien et al, mechanic's lien; referred to master for proof and conclusions.

Frank Curtis et al vs. James Millikin, et al, petition to sell partnership real estate, master's report approved; cause heard and decree as prayed.

Common Law Docket.

Ralph O. McGlasson, admr. etc., vs. Henry Shlaudeman, trespass, two cases, by agreement suits dismissed at costs of defendants.

Payment of Home Forum Insurance.

The late Otto E. Curtis held a policy in the Home Forum. He made application for membership on March 6, 1896. He paid his first dues on March 11, five days later, and the next day he was taken sick. He died on March 25. On June 18 the proof of death was filed, and today the $3,000 was paid by the local representatives of the Home Forum society.

Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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CANTON RATIFIES.

Thousands of Ohio People Gather in Canton to Ratify McKinley's Nomination.

GROSVENOR AND OTHERS SPEAK TODAY

Monster Parade and Illumination Tonight—McKinley Will Review the Parade from a Platform Built at His Home.

Canton Ohio, June 27.—All through the morning people came crowding into the city from the country and surrounding towns to take part in the ratification meeting This afternoon the crowd listened to addresses by C. H Grosvenor and others Tonight there will be a monster illuminated parade with fireworks, music and cannonading McKinley will review the parade from a stand at home.

MADDEN DECLARES WAR.

An Effort to Defeat a Candidate Who Is Not for Him for United States Senator.

Chicago June 27.—An interesting fight is in progress in the sixth senatorial district where E J. Brundage is making a sturdy struggle against the machine for the Republican nomination for state senator The anti-machine element is rallying to Brundage's support in the hopes of knocking one more rung out of the ladder that Alderman Madden is building, on which to climb into the United States senate The date for the senatorial convention has not been announced, but it is expected to be called within the next fortnight The contest is already intense. eight candidates having taken the field

The sixth district comprises the Twentieth ward with ten delegates, the Twenty-sixth with thirteen] delegates, two districts in the fifteen with five delegates and in the Twenty-fifth with one delegate The Twentieth ward claims the senatorial nomination this year, as its turn, though the outgoing senator, Bartling a Democart, lives in that ward. There are four candidates for senator there, Representative Isadore Plotke, C. and Thurston, Congressman Meikeljohn, General Anderson and others

EACH GIVEN 14 YEARS

Result of the Murder Trial at Danville—Three Go to the Pen.

Danville, Ill, June 27 —August Klage's murder is revenged. The jury after being out two nights and one day, found a verdict of guilty against William Cavanaugh, his wife, Mattie Cavanaugh, and her daughter, Jennie Dunlap. They all received fourteen years in the penitentiary Their accomplices, James Johnson (colored) and John Schroll, pleaded guilty before the trial, and will receive their sentence tomorrow from Judge Bookwalter Jennie Dunlap is only 15 years old, and the lawyers say that on account of her years it is a serious question if the jury can send her to the penitentiary. Klage a married man, while drunk, was murdered at the Cavanaugh resort last winter William Cavanaugh is a son of Patrick Cavanaugh, a prominent citizen of State Line, Ind

DROWNED IN A CLOUDBURST.

Two Sisters Perish in a Ravine Near Marine, Ill.

Edwardsville, Ill, June 27 —During the electrical storm which passed over this county Thursday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock two young women, sisters, the Misses Mary and Rosa Hurlmann, of Marine who had been visiting in this city were caught in the deluge of water caused by a cloudburst, while driving through a ravine some four miles east of here on their road home, and drowned. The accident was not discovered until yesterday when the horse was noticed in a corn field near by and their buggy swept to the side of the roadway.

The body of one was found below the road caught in a wire fence, and the other some 200 rods below, lodged among some brush Both were well acquainted in this city, where they had many friends

WEYLER'S PROCLAMATION.

Period Fixed When Citizens of Pinar del Rio Must Go Into Towns or Insurgent Camps Expires.

Havana, June 27 —The period within which, according to Weyler's edict, the country of Pinar Del Rio must go into the towns or to the insurgents' camp, expired last night. Hereafter all found in the country will be held as enemies.

Ratify the Trans-Mississippi Exposition

Omaha, June 27 —All Nebraska and half of Iowa joined in the ratification of the trans Mississippi exposition here last night The affair was conducted on the most elaborate scale. The interest taken in the event indicates the exposition is now regarded as a local affair in any sense. The parade last night was a grand pageant It was accompanied by music and fireworks galore. The local and civic military organizations participated as well as the troops from Fort Omaha Addresses were delivered by Senators Allen L. Eldridge, Jules Herf and Brundage. Brundago's friends claim that Plotke, Eldridge and Herf have agreed to place the same ten names for delegates on all their tickets, each heading his tickets with his own name, but with the agreement that the candidate polling the most vote shall be given all the ten votes of the ward in the convention Brundage's friends claim his ticket will defeat this union of the machine candidates

WILL NOT BE CORNERED.

Imports of Silver Bullion Will Again Be Resumed.

New York, June 27 —Authorities on the silver market in this city attach no importance to the current rumors that there is an effort in the direction of cornering that metal. Leading bullion dealers say the shipments of the silver will be resumed in the ordinary course of business and that the cessation of exports has no special import. A variety of influences at the present time, afforded operators on the stock exchange an opportunity to create a speculative movement in silver and during the week the price of certificates reached the highest figure for a long time.

SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Committee of Bondholders Buy the St. Louis and San Francisco for a Million and a Quarter.

St Louis, June 27—By order of the United States court the St Louis and San Francisco railroad was sold at noon today under the foreclosure of an old mortgage of which the Mercantile Trust Co, of New York, was trustee. A committee of bondholders, representing a reorganization committee, was the only bidder. The road was bought in for a million and a quarter, which upset the price to be paid in cash

BASE BALL TROUBLES.

President Stuckey Sues the Cleveland Club for Assault.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—President Stuckey, of the Louisville base ball club, today swore out warrants against the Cleveland club charging them with disorderly conduct. The action grew out of the assault by them on Umpire Weideman yesterday. There is much excitement here over the treatment of Weideman by the Cleveland men.

Corbett and Sharkey Matched.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27 —James J Corbett and Thomas Sharkey yesterday afternoon signed articles for a fight to a finish, to take place within six months, in the United States or Mexico, before the club or organization offering the best inducements. The contest is for the world's championship and a side bet of $10,000, the winner to receive the $20 000 besides the purse to be offered by the club Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern the contest and the referee is reminded by the articles that the rules prohibiting clinching and hugging are to be strictly enforced. Neither pugilist is to participate in any contest until after the fight is decided. Lynch, Sharkey's backer, who represented the sailor, objected to the prohibition of clinching, but Corbett insisted, and after much wrangling it was finally agreed to by Lynch.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, June 27.—Illinois Generally fair tonight and Sunday; except possibly showers south tonight; warmer tonight; southwest winds.

Iowa Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler west Sunday; brisk southwest winds.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight; variable winds.

Russian Minister Resigns.

Berlin, June 27.—Baron Von Berledsch, Russian minister of commerce has resigned. The action is the result of a quarrel with the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Von Boetticher.

Baron Von Berlepsch will be succeeded by under Secretary Brefeld.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

Helena, Mont., June 27.—Two were killed and one fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast in a mine at Belt. The dead are John Phillips and Jacob Wirule. John Hoyt will die from his injuries

Weidler's Mills Burned.

Portland, Ore., June 27 —The plant of the Wilmette Steam Mills and Manufacturing Co., commonly known as Weidler's mill, was burned last night together with a large quantity of lumber. The loss is $150,000

Republican County Officials Seated.

Le Mars, Iowa, June 27.—The district court today decided the Plymouth county contested election case in favor of the Republican officers, affirming the decision of the election board.

Killed by Lightning.

Lawson, Mo., June 27.—Lightning struck the home of John Lane near here this morning, killing Mrs. Lane and two children.

ALTGELD DENIES IT.

Says He is Not Arranging a Coup to Nominate Morrison.

DID NOT MEET MORRISON AT PONTIAC

Methodist Minister and a Companion Drowned in Big Stone Lake, South Dakota, This Morning.

Springfield, Ill., June 27 —Governor Altgeld this morning denied in the most emphatic manner the statement sent out from here last night that he was planning a coup to secure the nomination of ex-Congressman William R. Morrison for president at the Chicago convention. The governor, furthermore, denies he had a secret conference with Colonel Morrison at Pontiac

Minister and Companion.

St. Paul, June 27.—Dispatches from Big Stone City, report that Rev James Williams, pastor of the M E church at Priston and Bradley, S D, and Abraham Jones, of Butler, S D, were drowned in Big Stone Lake this morning Williams is a single man Jones has a wife and two children.

JUDGE WRIGHT'S DECISION.

At Urbana He Declares the Illinois Flag Law Powerless to Impose a Fine.

Champaign, Ill, June 27.—In the Champaign county circuit court Judge Wright sustained a motion to quash the indictments against the trustees of the University of Illinois for alleged failure to comply with the flag law of the state On June 12 the trustees had been arraigned under the indictment, and pleaded not guilty. Today after eight jurors had been accepted by both sides to hear the case, Judge Wright allowed the pleas of not guilty to be withdrawn in order to hear a motion to quash on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the act The plea was withdrawn by all except Col N B. Morrison, of Odin, who refused to withdraw his plea After argument the court allowed the motion to quash, saying that, while it was competent for the legislature to prescribe the use of the flag in any particular manner it desired, it was not competent for it to make the failure to comply a misdemeanor or a crime The defendants were therefore discharged. Judge Wright said he would see Col. Morrison at some future time, but it is supposed that the end of the flag case is reached.

RAILROAD RATES FOR VETERANS.

Half Transportation Fare Arranged for the National Encampment.

Indianapolis, June 27.—General order No. 11, issued by Commander-in-chief Walker of the G. A. R, urges department commanders to ascertain at once the number of comrades that will attend the national encampment at St Paul, Minn., on September 2, 3 and 4. This information should be sent to G. W. Horr, chairman of the accommodation committee, St. Paul The Western Passenger association and the Central Traffic association have named a 1 cent a mile rate for their territory The half fare rate east of Buffalo will be equivalent to about 1 cent a mile. The Southern Passenger association has named a half fare rate, and from the Pacific coast the rate will be half fare. All tickets will be limited.

GENTRY WILL HANG.

An Actor Seen Frequently in Decatur Found Guilty of Murder.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—The jury today found John B. Gentry, who murdered the actress, Madge York, February last, guilty of murder in the first degree

(Many of the Decatur play-goers will remember Gentry. He has appeared at the Grand several times as the sheriff in the "Hoss and Hoss" play, singing the never-ending hoodoo song on which he received so many encores. Miss York was a member of "A Baggage Check" company, and Gentry wanted her to marry him. She refused him, and he went to her room in a Philadelphia hotel and shot the girl. He has since been in jail and now he will hang for the crime unless the sentence is commuted to life imprisonment.—Ed.)

Prophetic Coon for McKinley.

Apollo, Pa., June 27.—Housed in a miniature representation of the White House at Washington, a pet coon that has been the special care of Col. S. M. Jackson for nearly three years, will soon make the journey from this place to Canton.

When Col. Jackson was elected state treasurer in 1893 a friend living in Ohio, an ardent admirer of Major McKinley, sent Mr Jackson this coon, with the prophetic stipulation that it be sent to McKinley in 1896, when he would be nominated for the presidency. Some weeks ago, anticipating the nomination of McKinley, preparations were begun for the return of the coon to Canton. He made the journey to Apollo in a box gayly bedecked with stars and stripes, and it was determined that he should make the return in even greater style. The coon will travel from Apollo to Canton in a miniature White House, an exact model of the presidential mansion, even to the windows and porches, all made of "McKinley tin."

TABOR'S BUILDINGS SOLD.

The Once Millionaire's Possessions in Denver Under the Hammer.

Denver, Colo, June 27.—The Tabor opera house and the Tabor block were sold at auction under foreclosure by the Northwestern Mutual Aid and Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, to satisfy a trust deed which, with the interest and costs, amounts to $488,143. The company bid in the property to the amount of its claim. This sale is not final, as Mrs Laura D. Smith, who holds a second trust against the property for $271-000, has obtained an order from the court permitting her to foreclose. To protect her interest she will probably be obliged to buy the property.

IRELAND OVERTAXED.

Excess of $13,750,000 Extracted Annually From the Green Isle

London, June 26.—The report of the royal commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland states that the increase of taxation in Ireland between the years 1853 and 1860 were not justified by the then existing circumstances While the actual tax revenue of Ireland was about 1-11 of that of Great Britain, the relative taxable capacity of Ireland does not exceed 1-20. The report of the commission adds that Ireland is now overtaxed £3,750,000 annually.

Crushed to Death in a Mine

Huntingdon, Pa., June 27.—John Nole and James McKnight, miners in the Cunard mine in the broad-top regions, undertook to ride on a car of coal up a shaft ninety feet deep. When the car had ascended thirty feet the extra weight caused the car to rock and tilt Nole was thrown out headlong, and his head was fastened between the cage and the rock, and his bowels were pierced with the points of the miners' picks they were taking up on the car. McKnight felt the car tilting, and had presence of mind to take hold of a cross bar as he was being pitched forward and thereby saved his life. The boss of the mine went down the rope to discover what was wrong, and, finding it impossible to extricate the men, he called for assistance It was some time before the men were released from their perilous position, the car having to be sawn in two Nole died in a few hours.

Divided Their Property.

Lacon, Ill., June 27.—Burgess Bros, horse breeders and importers, made a division of the property which they have acquired during the past twenty years, the total of the deals amount to $154,000 They made transfers to avoid any difficulty in settling their estates in case either of them should suddenly die The brothers own several farms in partnership, and the land was divided by the toss of a penny, the winner having first choice, two lots being tossed for at a time The land includes a section near Galesburg, the Compton and Moore farms at Wenona, and some western farms

American Cyclist's Fatal Fall.

Guadalajara, Mex, June 27.—D.C Edwards, an American, who has been making a tour through Mexico, and left here a few days ago to cross the Sierra Madras on his way to Manzanillo, was accidentally killed by falling over a cliff, eighty miles from here. His mangled body and broken bicycle were found at the foot of the cliff. The mountain trail at that point is very narrow and dangerous, and it is supposed that Edwards was carrying his wheel, when his foot slipped and he was dashed over the precipice. His place of residence in the United States is not known here

State L. A. W. Meeting.

Peoria, Ill, June 27.—In the trial heats this morning at the state meeting of the L. A. W. Jesse Curry, of Aurora, won the first heat in the amateur one mile for the state championship in 2:50 3-5.

Cocking Lynched

Laplatta, Md., June 27.—Joseph Cocking was taken from jail by a mob this morning and lynched. Cocking is charged with the murder of his wife and sister-in law, several months ago.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, June 27.—The bank statement for the week shows: Reserve increase, $1,999,000. Banks are holding $21,917,000 in excess of legal requirements.

British Ship Wrecked

Sydney, N. S. W., June 27 —The British ship Scottish Dales from Tacoma, was totally wrecked near Valtoa. The crew was saved.

Post Offices Consolidated.

Washington, June 27 —The postoffice at Fort Howard, Wis, has been consolidated with that of Green Bay

STILL VERY DULL.

Free Silver Agitators Cause Capital to Wait and Wait.

COTTON MILLS CLOSING DOWN.

No General Revival Expected Until After the Election—Failures for the Week 217 Against 256 Last Year.

New York, June 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says: The monetary outlook is not yet clear to some. The strength shown in recent conventions by advocates of silver coinage and expectation that all elements favoring that policy may yet be concentrated in line them to a waiting attitude. Their uncertainty retards improvement, notwithstanding the more widely prevalent feeling that the monetary action at the St Louis convention will be sustained by the people. But many mills have waited as long as they can with safety and signatures have been given by enough cotton mills of Fall River to ensure temporary stoppage it is stated, the nature of which is now under discussion with Providence manufacturers. Meanwhile the Pacific of Lawrence and Naumkega of Salem have closed for a time and practically all southern cotton mills will be represented at a meeting on Monday with the same object. The wool mills are acting without concert, but fourteen are mentioned in the dispatches as having closed this week. There is a similar movement in other industries, though the period of summer is at hand in many of them and important controversies as to wages from puddlers and other hands make it likely that the annual stoppage of that industry may last longer than usual.

The weakness of wheat, which declined 2 10 cents and cotton, which is an eighth lower for spots, have full explanation in the decidedly good crop prospects. The hay crop has also been exceedingly good at the west. It is not a wholly welcome but a necessary conclusion that prices for the great staple are not likely to be higher. Great combinations which, the Iron Age wisely reasons, tend to cause disastrously low prices hereafter, still control the markets both for material and finished products of iron and steel, though it is reported lower prices will soon be made for stocks, owing to better utilization of the products and for nails owing to heavy decrease in consumption. The billet pool reports a larger sale, but mid dlemen or outsiders continue to undersell it. The new demand for finished products is very light and while quotations average a shade lower most of them are cut to secure business Bessemer pig is a shade lower. Textile manufacturers as has been said are generally delivering curtailment of productions and the only change in prices is downward.

Failures in the United States for the week were 217, against 256 last year.

Bradstreet.

Bradstreet's says: "The more hopeful feeling in trade circles within the past ten days, explained as due to the adoption of the gold plank at St. Louis, has been given undue weight. Interviews with merchants in staple lines at twenty-five of the more important distributing centers show that aside from increased strength of wool in the hands of interior holders (reflected at Boston and Philadelphia) improved demand for hardware at Providence; for clothing and shoes at Memphis and in similar lines at St. Louis, there has been no improvement in trade. At Chicago there is a more hopeful sentiment, but no increase in business. A canavss of leading jobbers at important cities shows no expectation of revival in general trade until after the election, and at some points no improvement is expected until next year, The volume of general trade is no larger than last week and in some lines it is smaller, notably at Pittsburg and Kansas City. Midsummer dullness characterizes operations at almost all points. Relatively the greatest activity has been among eastern dry goods jobbers, who sacrificed prices to reduce heavy stocks of cotton goods. New England rubber manufacturers are curtailing production and the situation and outlook in iron and steel industries is less satisfactory with a prospective cut in the price of Bessemer pig iron and probably the billiet combination reducing quotations and lower prices for the week. In addition there were reduced prices for leaf tobacco, petroleum and cotton, for wheat, flour, oats, pork, lard, sugar and coffee.

Naphtha Explosion in a Parlor.

Baltimore, Md, June 27.—A peculiar explosion occurred in the parlor of W. L. Plitt's residence, on Chester street, this afternoon Mr Plitt had been cleaning the parlor carpet with naptha His 2-year old son was playing about the room The windows were closed and the place was filled with the dangerous gas. Leo Dolphin, a friend, who was standing in the hallway leading into the parlor, struck a match to light a cigar. A streak of flame shot from the match into the parlor, which was immediately a mass of fire. Plitt, with his child in his arms, rushed for the windows. A terrific explosion, which followed the burst of flame, threw him to the burning floor, tore out the windows and sashes and shook the house. Plitt's hands and face were horribly burned. The child was burned from head to foot and inhaled the flames. Mr. Dolphin was also badly injured. The child will die. The piano, pictures and furniture in the parlor were ruined.

WILL BOLT ALTGELD.

Honest Money Democrats Will Not Vote for Him for Governor.

Chicago, June 27.—"No honest money Democrat will vote the ticket nominated at Peoria."

This assertion has been made many times by men connected with that wing of the party. The leaders and their followers are all talking it. They are not prepared to say, however, whether an honest money Democratic ticket will be put in the field or whether their votes will be given to the Republican candidates. This question has been left open to be decided after the national convention.

Secretary Asay of the new county central committe said:

"We are ready to hold a state convention at any time. Cook county has already chosen its delegates. Clubs have been organized in every county throughout the state, so that when a call is issued they will be quickly prepared to name their delegates."

If another state convention is not held it is thought a large number of the honest money Democrats will vote the Republican ticket in order to give free silver such an overwhelming defeat it will not come up again. A great many will not vote for the state officers."

Those at the head of the anti-16 to 1 movement estimate that Altgeld will lose at least 40,000 Democratic votes in Cook county. In 1892 Cook county gave him 148,971 votes. It is said now he will do well if he gets 100,000 next November.

John P. Hopkins says the honest money movement, with the party organization reorganized and in the hands of men who favor honest primaries, will easily poll from 60,000 to 75,00 votes.

While they decline to let their names be used at present, scores of prominent Democrats declare they will not vote for John P. Altgeld or any other man on a free silver platform They are awaiting future developments before talking individually for publication There are the members of the original Democratic Honest Money committee of 5 to start with. It is asserted by the leaders not a single one of them will vote for Altgeld. Neither will they support the nominee of the Chicago convention if the platform declares for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The movement of ward clubs until it has several thousand members

A. P. A. PRESIDENT IN TROUBLE.

A. D. Hubbard of Kansas is Said to Be a Defaulter.

Topeka, June 27.—A. D. Hubbard, president of the A. P. A. of Kansas, it is charged, is said to be a defaulter as receiver of the Snow-Hamilton Printing company. The shortage is variously estimated at from $2000 to $8000, but the exact amount will not be known until a referee, who was appointed by Judge Hayden, shall have examined his accounts.

Hubbard is one of the best known men in Kansas. He is a Republican politician of some note, and has made stump speeches in every campaign for years. He has held numerous positions in this country, and stands high in lodge circles. At the last state meeting of the A. P. A. he was elected president.

CHALLENGE FOR TANNER.

Tanner and Altgeld May Stump the State This Campaign.

Chicago, June 27.—John R. Tanner is to be challenged to meet John P. Altgeld on the stump. The executive committee of the Democratic State Central committee has come to the conclusion that the challenge should be issued

The gauntlet will be thrown down as soon as the campaign committee is organized. Then the Republican candidate for governor will be asked to meet the Democratic candidate for governor at half a dozen points in the state in joint debate.

Illinois State Fair.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—Secretary Garrard, of the state board of agriculture, is now sending out premium lists for this year's state fair. The premiums aggregate $45,000. This is more than twice the amount offered by any other state fair. The fair is yet two months away, but preparations for it are actively going on. The magnificent grand stand, which was in an unfinished condition during last year's fair, has now been completed. The grounds are being liberally ornamented with fine plants and flowers.

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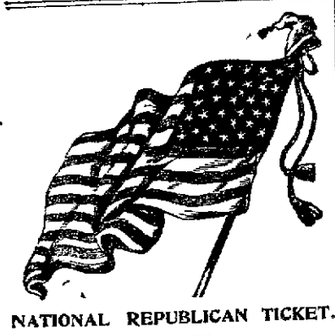
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For Coroner . Jesse E. Bendure
For Surveyor... . George V. Loring

According to the consensus of opinion, without regard to the party politics, the dignity and effect of Senator Teller's bolt from the St Louis convention has been greatly lessened by the persistent efforts of the Populists to push Mr. Teller forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Of course those who know Senator Teller's high minded devotion to principle, do not for a moment believe that he is taking any hand in this business, but there can be no doubt that in giving advance notice of his intention to do just what he did, he put it in the power of men less high minded to make use of him as a tool to attempt to carry out certain schemes of their own, or that those men are taking advantage of the opportunity. There isn't the slightest probability that the Democrats will nominate Senator Teller for president, and he would increase the respect with which he is generally regarded if he would put an end to the game by forbidding the use of his name before that convention. And then Peffer is opposed to the Populists nominating Teller.

Whenever Albert F. Smith, the Review free silver writer, shows a disposition to defend the position he himself chose, namely, that free silver coinage, prior to 1878, made the value of the silver dollars from 2 to 4 per cent higher than a gold dollar and the implied sequel that the suspension of the free coinage of silver resulted in reducing the value of a silver dollar to 53 cents he will be entitled to consideration. Otherwise he is acting dishonestly with the people on this important question and is simply trying to fool them and hence is worthy of no consideration. If Mr. Smith means what he said and what was implied in his proposition which he directed to the Republican, then let him answer, first, how it happened that when the silver dollar in the United States was at a premium the silver in the dollar was worth as much in European countries where silver had been for years demonetized; second, how it happens that if stopping the free coinage of the silver dollar here cut the value of the bullion in a silver dollar in two, that silver has been reduced in value in European countries during the same period, as much as here? This is the third time the Republican has called upon Mr. Smith to answer, and so far he has failed even to attempt it. Either his premises must be wrong and he is unable to defend or he is playing the role of a demagogue and is trying to deceive voters.

If Mr. Smith will clear up this matter which is of his own choosing and which he challenged the Republican to discuss with him the Republican will then willingly take up the question of demonetizing the silver dollar in 1873 if Mr. Smith then thinks it worth discussing.

Some Facts About Gold and Silver.

Many people have become interested in the free silver question since the Republican convention at St. Louis and a multitude of inquiries come up, some of which are statistical and others historical and few men at the moment can answer all of them. Within a week scores of men have asked what 16 to 1 means, how much alloy there is in a gold dollar, and how much in a silver dollar, what the real ratio between gold and silver now is, what the Bland-Allison act was and what the Sherman silver act was, and so on. For the benefit of the readers of the Republican it will try to answer some of these questions.

Sixteen to one has reference to weight when used in connection with gold and silver and expresses the relative value of gold and silver as fixed under a coinage bill passed by congress for the free coinage of gold and silver. It was fixed so because at the time 16 grains of silver was worth the same as one grain of gold. The same was true at the time as to ounces or pounds of gold or silver that is by weight any amount of gold was worth 16 times as much as the same amount by weight of silver was worth. That ratio, however, between the value of gold and silver has undergone a great change. Now it takes 32 grains of silver to equal one grain of gold in value, and if the country were to return to the free coinage of silver the ratio would have to be 32 to 1 to make a gold dollar and a silver dollar equal in value.

Under the free coinage laws when gold and silver were coined at the ratio of 16 to 1, the law provided that one-tenth of a gold coin should be alloy of copper or silver and one-tenth of a silver dollar should be alloy of copper. The weight of a gold dollar was fixed at 25.8 grains. This is called standard gold but it had one-tenth alloy in its make up. So to find the amount of pure gold in the dollar we subtract one-tenth of its weight or 3.58 grains. The remainder, which is pure gold, is 23.22 grains. The weight of pure silver in a silver dollar would of course be 16 times 23.22 grains which are 371¼ grains and the weight of a standard silver dollar would be the one-tenth alloy added which would be one-ninth of 371¼ grains or 41.25 grains (alloy) which added to 371¼ grains make the weight of the standard silver dollar 412½ grains.

The Bland-Allison act was passed in 1878 and was a compromise between the ultra gold men and the ultra free silver men and provided for the purchase and coinage into standard silver dollars, by the government, a certain amount of silver bullion each month.

The Sherman silver law was also a compromise of the same character brought about in the same way but it provided for the purchase of more silver bullion per month than the Bland-Allison act and also provided for the issuing of treasury notes in payments for the silver bullion.

The free coinage of the American silver dollar was stopped in 1873 and both these acts were the result of efforts to restore the free coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1 when the real ratio was much wider apart as silver had been cheapened by greater production.

Corrected Figures.

Editors Republican: In publishing my article in yesterday's Republican some typographical errors were made in figures which destroy the effect of the article. The object was to show that the increase of silver production evidently had much to do with making silver cheaper and widening the rato between gold and silver. Three years were selected, namely, 1860, 1873 and 1892. The figures for comparison should be:

1860. Gold production, $46,000,000; silver, $150,000. Value of silver per ounce, $1.35. Ratio 1 to 15.29.

1873. Gold production, $36,000,000; silver, $37,575,000. Value of silver per ounce, $1.29. Ratio 1 to 15.92.

1892. Gold production, $33,000,000; silver $73,697,000. Value of silver per ounce, 87 cents. Ratio 1 to 23.73.

The difference between the price of a fine ounce of silver in 1860 and 1892 is 48 cents. The ratio was increased from 1 to 15.29 up to 1 to 23.73, which is 8.44.

Mac.

There is a statute on the state law books which regulates the height to which hegde fences should be permitted to grow. Hedges that are permitted to grow up untrimmed are neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever, and are certainly bad in many respects. In the winter they fill the roads with snow drifts and a passage has to be made through the fields and in summer in many places they prolong the season of muddy roads. When hedges are used as a wind break around one's premises, or orchard and the like, they are exempt. There are country roads on which the sun rarely shines because of the untrimmed hedge that overshadowes them.

The grocers of Lincoln have all signed an agreement to close their places of business hereafter at 7 o'clock, excepting Saturday nights.

The potato crop in the vicinity of Melvin promises to be enormous.

The asylum inmates at Lincoln are on their annual outing at Chicago.

J. D. Mount of Delavan will be assistant doorkeeper at the Democratic national convention at Chicago.



The mirror doesn't lie. It is not a flatterer. Its story is plainly told, and cannot be contradicted. Women whose blood is poor and whose whole system is run down by sickness and weakness, are afraid and ashamed to look in the glass. The condition of all the body is written in the face.

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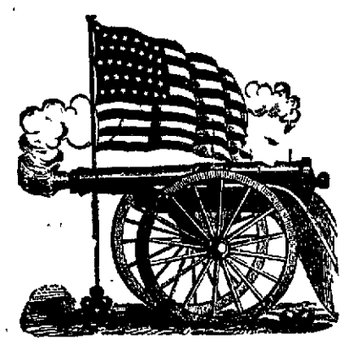
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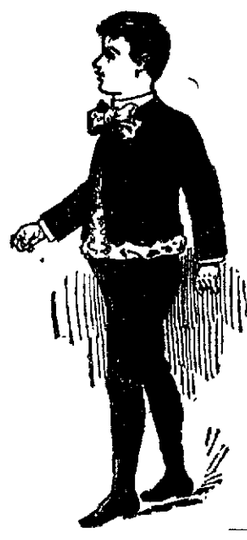
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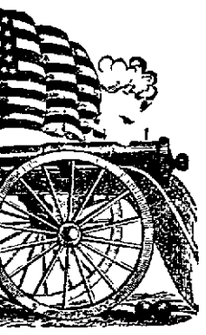
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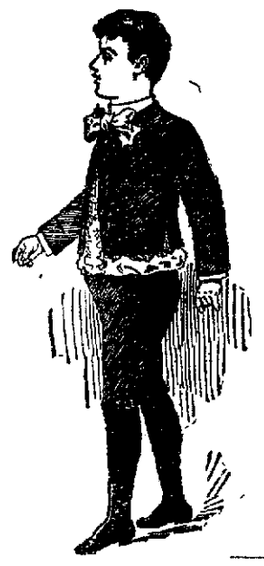
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Judge Vail has taken the Perrisho case brought here from Paris under advisement. He heard all the attorneys had to say yesterday.

Miss Daisy Craig, a young lady, who was lately in the employ of Mrs. Hall, a milliner, at Cerro Gordo, was drowned recently in a lake near Elgin.

See those Superb pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are perfect in tone and finish. Prices low. Terms easy.

The trolley wire on the West Main street line of the electric street railway broke and the cars were detained until the break was repaired.

The band concert last evening was quite a success. There was a large crowd of people out to hear the music and the band rendered an excellent program of selections.

A farmer near Kenney has a wheat field of 300 acres and those who have seen it think it will yield twenty-five bushels per acre. He has been offered 55 cents per bushel for the entire crop.

The members of the Volunteers who were in the city to organize a local corps, is now in Danville doing a similar work. He will be back in this city and a company of Volunteers is to be started.

The Star of the West, a most excellent general newspaper published at Beardstown by Cad Allard, has a fine office building which is the pride of the editor and the boast of the many patrons of the Star.

A story is told of a Geneseo soldier advertising in a soldier's paper for a wife, requiring that she be a soldier's widow or daughter. He received sixty letters. Saturday a woman came without having previously written.

The nomination of McKinley has given a great impetus to the sale of Curtiss' "Protection and Prosperity." The title of the book is certainly in entire harmony with the spirit of the times and the book itself is universally conceded to be the greatest work on the tariff question in existence.

Decatur people it appears will celebrate the glorious fourth in about the usual manner by base ball games, picnics and cycle riding. Of course there will be a big blow out at Riverside. The park will probably be the biggest attraction that day for the general public, particularly at night. As the Fourth comes on Saturday it will be a little awkward for business, but the day will be celebrated all right.

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PLAYED AGAINST TEN MEN.

How the Umpire Contributed to Decatur's Defeat—Costly Decisions.

Six hundred people, among whom were about one hundred from Forrest, saw the Forrest aggregation of ball players defeat Manager Stookey's team yesterday afternoon at Association park. On its merits the game should have gone to Decatur. In the second inning Donohue and Conley made a neat double play, but for some unaccountable reason Umpire Lynch decided the man on first safe. They made two runs on that decision. Likewise in the Fourth inning. There were two out and two men on bases. Moore made a good catch of a fly in center field after a hard run, but he caught it close to the ground, and Lynch couldn't get it through his "nut" but that Moore picked the ball off, the ground. Forrest made six runs off of that decision. Lynch virtually made them a present of the game. His work seemed to rattle our players and they fiddled away like it was no use. Adams made four hits out of five times at bat. He was the only man on our nine that could successfully connect with Leitman's twisters. Forrest has a good team and we would all like to see another game with them.

Following is the tale of woe:

DECATUR.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Adams, c	5	2	4	3	0	1
Conley, 1st b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Martin, r. f	4	1	0	0	0	0
Mesmer, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	2
Lee, s. s	5	1	0	3	1	3
Donohue, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Moore, c. f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Bates, l. f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bennett, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Flynn, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	7	24	10	8

FOREST.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Overton, 3d b	4	1	1	2	1	2
Quan's s	5	2	1	1	3	1
Brown, 1st b	5	3	1	8	0	1
Long, 2d b	5	3	1	5	2	1
Benner, c	5	1	2	5	2	1
Dickey, l. f	4	0	2	3	0	0
J. Geiger, r. f	3	0	0	2	0	0
E. Geiger, c. f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sellman, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	11	9	27	10	5

Score by Innings.

Forrest..	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	2	*	—11
Decatur.	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	— 5

Summary

Earned runs—Decatur 2, Forrest 1. Two-base hits—Adams 2, Benner, Leitman, Overton. Struck out—By Leitman 4, by Flynn 2. Bases on balls—Off Leitman 5, off Bennett 3, off Flynn 1. Left on bases—Decatur 8, Forrest 5. Sacrifice hits—Lee 2. Stolen bases—Decatur 6, Forrest 4. Passed ball—Benner Umpire—Lynch. Time—1:55.

Notes.

The Clinton club will play the Decatur team Sunday afternoon at the park.

Lynch is generally a pretty fair umpire but yesterday he needed something to make him see better.

Some of the Decatur players were in pretty poor form yesterday.

In the game at the park last evening the Linn & Scruggs team defeated the bank clerk's club 11 to 10. The batteries were Hays and Clark for the store and Starr and Freeman for the banks.

It is expected that several new players will be in the Decatur club for the Sunday game.

ECHO OF A BIG STRIKE.

Ex-Employe Brings Suit Against Railroad Companies.

Ex-railroad employes thrown out of work during the strike of 1894 filed thirty-two of their blacklisting cases against the railroads the other day in the Cook county circuit court. Each one charges conspiracy to prevent their obtaining work and asks for $50,000 damages. The papers are returnable the third Monday in July, and will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for service.

The prosecution has possession of what it terms the Illinois Central company's blacklist. The company claims the list was sent to its own employes only. The prosecution says it will show a list that had been sent to all other roads and the other roads had sent theirs to the Illinois Central. Suits against the C. & A. are as follows:

John D. Green, conductor, vs Illinois Central Railroad company, Chicago & Alton Railroad company, and Chicago Great Western Railway company, $50,000.

Robert C. Westfall, switchman, vs Illinois Central Railroad comdany and Chicago & Alton Railroad company, $50,000.

A. L. Henton, brakeman, vs Chicago & Alton Railroad company and Wabash Railroad company, $50,000.

Oats Ten Cents.

Farmers near Elmwood have been selling their oats in advance at cents a bushel, whereas the usual price is 3 cents. When it is considered that the crop last year in that vicinity averaged only fifteen bushels to the acre, and this year it will be thirty-five or forty bushels, there is very little margin left to a tenant who pays $6.25 rent per acre, 6 to 8 cents per bushel for seed, and sows two and a half to three bushels per acre, while harvesting costs 75 cents per acre and threshing 2½ cents per bushel. In Tivoli last year tenants could not pay their rent and some of them were obliged to give their landlords their farm tools. Oats at 10 cents per bushel is a heavy loss to the farmer.

Mrs. Nellis in New York City.

Mrs. Adeline Louise Nellis, who is well known as one of the most noted and progressive voice instructors in the west, is in New York City, studying repertoire with the celebrated Cappiani, who is conceded to be the greatest voice teacher in America and commands the highest price of any teacher in the world. Mrs. Nellis will be the guest of Madam Cappiani at her cottage at Old Orchard Beach until she sails for Europe, July 17.

Creekmur Acquitted.

The larceny case of Baker vs. Levi Creekmur was disposed of by Justice Hardy last evening. The squire acquitted Creekmur. Assistant States Attorney Mills prosecuted the case and Attorney R. E. Gray defended Creekmur.

Died.

At the family residence seven miles southwest of the city Friday afternoon, June 26, Gretchen, the daughter of Henry Piper. The funeral will be held from the Salem church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Hunt will officiate.

Coming.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Applegate, of Macon, will visit Decatur next Thursday night and install the newly elected officers of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17 Knights of Pythias. He will be accompanied by deputized grand lodge officers.

Improving Their Plant.

Quite extensive improvements are being made at the Decatur Milling Co. plant on East Main street. Entirely new machinery for the milling of wheat has been put in and a new machinery for grinding corn is now being put in place. The improvements will increase the capacity of the establishment.

The Park Theatre.

A large audience greeted Mark E. Swan's Stock company last night in their presentation of "A Dangerous Game," and expressed their satisfaction with liberal applause. Tonight for the last time, "The Telegram" the funniest of all, interspersed with new specialties. The play will be given rain or shine.

Will Study Music.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Miss Edith Race, who have been traveling in Europe are expected home by the first of October. Miss Irene Armstrong, who has been with the same party will remain in Europe for over a year. She has taken apartments in Paris with Miss Grace Buck, of Chicago, a young lady who is well known in this city, and will study music under Julian, the noted instructor.

A Fearful Stench.

Nine months of the year water, mud and slush stand stagnant on the west side of Water street from Wood to Main street. The stench that arises from the accumulation on a warm day is something short of fearful and is of a character that could not but help cause disease. No other street is like it. The city's attention is, in this manner, called to it, and should they see fit to remove the accummulation and likewise the stench, they will have the everlasting thanks of the business houses on that block.

Has a Unique History.

Mr. F. M. Rutledge, living near Leroy, has an unique history. He lives on the land his grandfather settled in 1820. He was born on this farm April 28, 1838, and has lived there all his life. He has plowed corn forty-nine years. On one quarter section he has raised corn every year for forty years, and every year he has broken that ground himself and harrowed it three times and plowed the corn four times, and he has made a calculation that during that time he has walked a distance, doing this work, of nearly 28,000 miles, a distance nearly equal to the circumference of the earth. His father was one of the old settlers and his grandfather was the first person buried in Oak Grove cemetery near Leroy.

Wood-Hutsinpiller.

Miss Estella Hutsinpiller, of this city, and Thomas Wood, formerly of Decatur, were married in Washington, D. C., at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. After the wedding the couple left for New York and will take a tour up the Hudson river. They will reside on the groom's farm near Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N. Y. The groom is engaged in dairying and fruit farming. Miss Hutsinpiller left Decatur recently with the intention of getting married, and Wednesday her relatives received a telegram to the effect that the ceremony had been performed. A farewell reception was given Friday night, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Hutsinpiller on South Broadway. Miss Hutsinpiller is a daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hutsinpiller. She is a young lady who has many friends. She is well educated. Thomas Wood is well and favorably known in this city. He was formerly employed at the confectionery store of Wood brothers.

Cycle News.

Riders possessing a due regard for their rights and privileges of pedestrians never clang their bells unnecessarily. It is sufficient for the careful, observing cyclist to give timely warning only not to ring his alarm after the occasion has passed, or in a hysterical manner when it is too late. The wheeling critics of the larger cities can best comprehend this statement. Take New York City for instance. Green cyclist run down pedestrians almost daily there, and in nine cases out of ten it develops that the rider rang too late, forgot to do it, or did it when too far away for his victim to note the warning. Common sense will dictate when to ring and when not to ring.

Cooper first, Bald second, and the rest a rather uncertain bunch as yet, is the way that they stand in the professional ranks at present. Sanger will do better later on. Among the amateurs of the Metropolitan district, J. Harrison, of Asbury park, Ray Dawson and J. A. Powell, of the New York Athletic club and F. F. Goodman, of the Riverside wheelmen, are leading the bunch. They are all good men and when they come together on Saturday, the fur will fly.

BURIAL IN GREENWOOD.

Funeral of the Late Martin P. Murphey—Address by Elder Haynes.

A large number of neighbors, business and social friends attended the funeral of the late Martin P. Murphey which was held last evening at 4 o'clock at the family residence on South Main street. The rooms were filled, and many stood upon the porch, on the lawn and on the sidewalk during the services, being unable to enter. There was a profusion of floral tributes, one from the children being a massive floral pillow with the word "Father" in immortelles in the center. The music was by Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patterson and A. E. Lindamood. The funeral discourse was by the Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Christian church this city. He and the deceased were personal friends, and the minister who knew Mr. Murphey so well paid a deserved tribute to his memory, speaking particularly of his noble impulses and of his quiet deeds of kindness and charity.

The pall bearers were H. W. Waggoner, Hugh Crea, F. P. Howard, J. G. Imboden, A. F. Ross, B. O. McReynolds, George R. Bacon and Mr. Howell. The interment was at Greenwood. The cortege was very long and many friends walked to the cemetery.

NO STREET CAR LICENSE.

Chicago Lines are Exempt From Such Taxation.

Judge Ewing handed down a decision at Chicago yesterday which will, if sustained above, have an effect in many cities in the state. A mandamus suit was brought by Frank J. Coates against the mayor of Chicago, the city collector, and the street railroad companies of the city, to compel the companies to pay a license fee of $50 a car for each car operated. The court denied a writ and dismissed the petition. Appeal was taken.

The petition showed that the railroad companies had not applied for licenses under the ordinance of 1878, except a company which took out licenses for five cars. Also that neither the mayor nor the city collector had attempted to enforce the ordinance. The respondents admitted the passage of the ordinance, but averred that it was repealed by ordinances passed July 30 and August 6, 1883. These ordinances were in the nature of settlement ordinances, and provided a license of $50 a car based upon each day of thirteen round trips made by the car. These ordinances, the respondents claimed, were illegally passed. The court held the plea valid.

THE SEWER JURY CASE.

Twelve Men Secured to Hear Evidence to be Presented Monday.

After working nearly all day Friday the attorneys in the Fourth ward special assessment case managed to secure an acceptable jury, and by agreement it was arranged to begin the introduction of testimony on Monday morning. The jury are John Williams, H. M. Gleason, J. G. Willard, L. P Hughey, Anderson Herman, G. W. Hyland, W. B. Newell, W. W. Day, R. M. Bell, S. J. Wolfley, Ben Jones, T. D. Shay. This forenoon the jury visited the route of the sewer as mapped out.

Two Strokes of Lightning.

Cerro Gordo New Era: Thursday afternoon there was a heavy fall of rain in town, and some lightning. North of town there was more lightning. On the farm of John R. Creighton a barn was struck and burned. The building was a combined barn and hay shed, was 40x44 in size and heavily built. The loss to Mr. Creighton was near $600. Charles Griswold who farms the place had sixteen tons of hay and two sets of harness in the barn. These were destroyed. There were no horses in the building.

Mrs. W. H. Peck and Mrs. Allison Peck also suffered from the storm. They were driving home, when, just as they crossed the culvert west of Mr. Peck's house, their horse was knocked down by a stroke of lightning. Both of the ladies were severely shocked, but are getting along well. The horse was badly shocked and late in the evening was hardly able to walk.

$1.89. Special. $1.89.

We are making a special drive this week on men's low-cut shoes in tan and black, razor and opera toes at $1.89. These goods have been selling at $2.50. Try a pair. Cheap, neat and durable. When you deal with us you always get the shoe you want for less than you expected to pay. See our Window display.

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David McCuskey of Blue Mound was in the city yesterday on business.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	54⅞
July	55⅜	55⅜	54½	54½
September	56½	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	26⅞
July	27⅜	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞
September	28⅜	28⅜	28	28
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	15⅝
July	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15⅝
September	16⅛	16½	16	16
Pork—				
July	7 00	7 00	6 92½	6 92½
September	7 17½	7 17½	7.10	7.10
Lard—				
July	3 90	3 90	3 87½	3 87½
September	4 05	4 05	4 00	4 00
Ribs—				
July	3 65	3 65	3 65	3 65
September	3 80	3 82½	3 80	3 80

Sept. wheat: puts, 55¾c, calls, 56½@⅝; curb, 55¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.
Wheat—3; Estimated, 11, Year ago, 11.
Corn—473; Estimated, 460, a year ago, 174
Oats—339; Estimated, 341; a year ago, 205.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.
Wheat, 16; Corn, 505; oats, 350.
No early cables received on Saturday.
Hog receipts 14,000; estimated 16,000. Market not reported. Light, $3.25@$3.50; mixed, $3 00@$3.25, heavy, $3.05@$3 25, rough, $2.80@$2 95
Estimated for to-morrow, (Monday,) 37,000.
Cattle receipts 400; market steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, June 27.—Stocks opened weak and lower with greatest heaviness in industrials, concessions in railway list confined to grangers. Considerable activity was developed but the market seemed without support and readily gave way under offerings. At 11 o'clock the market showed concessions.
Acute weakness was the feature of speculation in the final hour, with leading shares sharply depressed under an outbreak of liquidation. Silver certificates brought 69¾ to 69½, closing weak at about the lowest.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, June 27—Wheat, Sept., 62½; Corn, Sept, 34¾. Oats, Sept., 20¾.
NEW YORK, June 27—Butter, easy. 9@15. Eggs, steady, 10¾@12.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 54c; Sept., 55¾c. Corn, cash, 25, Sept., 26⅜; Oats, cash, 15½; Sept., 16.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.
PEORIA, June 27.—Corn, easy, No. 2 26¾c. Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 16¾@17. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb		2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

New Time Card on Vandalia Line.

For East—No. 20 leaves Decatur at 8.46 and arrives at Terre Haute at 12:15 p.m., makes connections with with the Vandalia fast train No. 20 for east. With this new time the Vandalia has the shortest time between Decatur and Columbus, Pittsburg, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, only twenty-eight and a half hours to New York. No. 6 leaves Decatur for Terre Haute at 5:40 p. m.

No. 7 leaves Decatur at 9:35 a. m., arrives at Peoria at 12:35 p. m. No. 21 leaves Decatur at 6:30 p. m., arrives at Peoria at 9:30 p. m. No. 21 makes an immediate connection at Terre Haute with No. 21 from the east.

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown to R. Wallace Hunt, lot 1, block 2, Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition—$1.

Charles F. Smart to J F. Faries, lot 7, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—$1.

Ruthie Dell Evans to George G. Lewis, lot in 15, 16, 2 east, 50x122.92 feet.

Emma I. Barding to Dalton Steward, lot 4, block 3, Wood's Walnut Grove addiiton—$500.

Marriage License.

George H. Walker, Tacoma, Wash., 31.
Clara E. Eyman, Decatur. 32

The Livingston county teachers' institute will be held in Pontiac, beginning July 27.

PEORIA'S BIG CYCLE MEET.

Over 10,000 People Present—The Racing Results

Peoria, Ill., June 27.—The second day's racing in connection with the Illinois state meet was entirely in keeping with the standard set Thursday, and the crowd that witnessed it was nearly doubled. It is a safe estimate that 10,000 people attended, half a thousand of whom were in carriages ranged around half the big two-law track. The crowd in the grand stand was a society crowd, but it rivaled in enthusiasm the vociferous mob that filled the big bleachers and overran the inclosure back of the track railing.

The fields were too large, but this was owing to the unusually large entries. The trial heats were all run in the morning, and were productive of contests fully as sharp and exciting as those of the afternoon.

The amateur events were even better races than on the second, and decidedly more free from accidents. W. L. Becker, of Streator, who won the two-mile championship, finished first in the mile handicap and the two-mile 5:00 class, and J. B. Warren, the local man who won his novice yesterday, rode almost a dead heat with W. F. Seby in the two-mile club handicap.

The five-mile Illinois state championship went to E. W. Peabody, a Chicago lad, and the quarter-mile open was won in a long sprint by C. C. Ingraham of Dixon, the youngster who was counted out of the quarter-mile championship on account of beating the starter's gun in that event. The time made was very good throughout. After the racing H. C. Wood, of Chicago, made another unsuccessful effort for a state record, following a triplet for a half in 0:58 1-5, one-fifth of a second above the existing mark. The summaries:

Mile, handicap, amateur—W. L. Becker (160 yards), first; W. W. Ingraham (140 yards), second; A. B. Ramsdel, (160 yards), third; C. F. Woolsey (100 yards), fourth—time, 2:07 2 5.

Third mile, open, professional—Cooper, first; Gardiner, second; Repine, third; "Jack" Coburn, fourth—time, 0:48. Also finished in order named, Allen, Greibler, Willie Coburn, Hofer, Clark, O'Connor and Wing. Coulter quit.

Five-mile state championship—E. W. Peabody, Chicago—time, 13:32 1-5.

Mile handicap, professional—Becker (65 yards), first; Wallie Sanger (95 yards), second; Van Nest (45 yards), third; Martens (25 yards), fourth—time, 2 04.

Two-mile, 5:00 class amateur—Becker, first; Jesse Curry, Aurora, second; John Fisher, Chicago, third; H. F. Frosch, Chicago, fourth—time, 5:04 1-5.

Quarter mile, open, amateur—C. C. Ingraham, Dixon, first; W. G. Turnbull, Peorin, second; Fisher, third; Lou Coburn, St. Louis, fourth—time, 0.33 1-5

Half-mile, open, professional—Sanger, first; Allen, second; Zeigler, third; Gardiner, fourth—time, 1:03 1 5. Also finished in order named, Coulter, Greibler and Willie Coburn. Van Nest, O'Connor and Barnett quit.

Two mile club handicap, amateur—W. F. Selby (20 yards), first; J. H. Warren, 70 yards), second; W. Turnbull (scratch), third; L. W. Flint (60 yards), fourth—time, 4:54.

Mile open, professional—Sanger, first Cooper, second; Allen, third; Greibler, fourth—time, unpaced, 2:09. Clark, Willie Coburn and Wing finished in order named. Barnett and Repino quit. Quarter prizes were won by Wing, Willie Coburn and Gardiner.

Mannow Must Hang.

Chicago, July 27.—Judge Horton yesterday sentenced Julius Mannow to be hung October 16. Mannow is the man who with Joseph Windrath, murdered Carey B. Birch, and who confessed the crime on the supposition that confession would save him from the gallows. When Windrath was awaiting execution he routed continuous against his partner in crime saying "Hang up Mannow."

A Farmer Assassinated.

Lukin, Ill., June 27.—Wm. Milligan, a farmer was murdered by two unnkown men early this morning. He was called to the door of his house and while one attracted his attention the other fired three shots at him. One taking effect in the breast, killing him instantly. The reason is unnkown. The sheriff and a posse with blood hounds are pursuing the assassins.

Arrests.

Today Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested George Gephart on a peace warrant. George was charged with having threatened to kill his wife. He is in jail.

Sheriff Nicholson and the police went to the river today and arrested six tramps who are in jail.

Albert Barry was arrested today by Deputy Holmes for beating G. W. Foster and taking from him $5. Berry is in jail.

Was Fined $5 and Costs.

In the county court this afternoon Judge Hammer had William Smart, of Maroa, before him on a charge of petit larceny, in taking three sacks of feed from the Shellabarger mill. He plead guilty and was fined $5 and given ten days in jail. The commitment was suspended for ninety days, and Smart was allowed to go to his home.

Early Ripe Apples.

Mr. Samuel C. Davis, of Long Creek township remembered the Republican editorial force in a handsome manner today by bringing in a liberal contribution of early June apples picked from his productive orchard. The apples are now gone, the best evidence possible of the quality. Many thanks, Mr. Davis.

Mt. Pulaski will celebrate the nation's 120th birthday anniversary on July 4th. A great crowd is expected and a mammoth program has been arranged for the entertainment of their guests.

OLD TRICK EXPLAINED.

How Any Bright Individual Can Bake a Cake in a Hat.

Borrowing a hat, breaking some eggs in it, and taking out a cake is a trick which, although old, is worthy of explanation, and the more so in that the process that we are going to describe has the advantage of being able to be



FIG. 1. FIG. 2.

employed anywhere and of producing a complete illusion.

Before beginning the experiment, take three eggs, and having blown two of them, close the apertures with white wax, place the three eggs upon a plate.

Within the left-hand side of your waistcoat place a flat cake, and then, make your appearance before the spectators.

Having borrowed a hat, place it upon the table, and, after secretly introducing the cake into it (Fig. 1), take an empty egg, crack the shell upon the edge of the plate, and, inserting your hands into the hat, make believe empty the contents of the egg into the latter (Fig. 2).

In order that the means employed may not occur to anyone, take the perfect egg and let it fall upon the plate so that it will break and its contents flow out. Then take the remaining egg and operate as with the first. All you have to do then is to pass the hat back and forth a few times over the flame of a candle in order to cook the mass and then serve the cake.—Magasin Pittoresque.

ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Railroads Would Save Millions Every Year by Adopting It.

In order to rebut the frequently-made claim that a locomotive can make as great a mileage as an electric motor, W. Baxter, Jr., shows what is done in actual practice, and at the same time makes the distinct statement that such a company as the Pennsylvania railroad could effect a saving of over $6,700,000, or 16.4 per cent. of its operating expenses, by the adoption of electricity. On the railroad named there are 1,103 freight engines, giving a mileage of 20,400,358 annually. In the passenger service there are 478 locomotives, and the total miles run per year by passenger trains is 14,903,800. Figuring on the basis of 90 per cent. of the engines in use, the miles run per year would be 34,670, and on an 80 per cent. basis, 39,000 miles. Trolley cars making an average speed of less than ten miles per hour run from 45,000 to 50,000 per year. At this rate, motor cars drawing freight trains at 15 miles per hour, could easily cover 65,000 to 75,000 miles per year, and those used for passenger work, and making an average speed of 30 miles per hour, could run over 100,000 miles per year. If so much greater yearly mileage could be made by electric motors, it follows that the wages of motormen would be very much less than the wages of enginemen per train mile, the daily compensation not being higher, and the distance covered being far greater. After going fully into every cost of operation and maintenance of the two systems, Mr. Baxter established the fact of the superior economy of electric propulsion for trunk lines.

The Good Templars.

The members of Decatur lodge No. 864, I. O. G. T., had an interesting meeting last evening. A musical and literary program was rendered. Piano solos were given by Miss Ethel Gordon, Miss Irene Gaddis and Miss Jennie Wamsley, recitation by Cora Jacobs and Winnie Davidson, and a reading was given by J. H. Rainey. Mrs. Hattie Buskirk, who is to leave soon for California, gave a farewell address. Mrs. Coleman presented each member with a bouquet of flowers.

This afternoon the members of the Juvenile Temple held a meeting. There was a large attendance and a program was carried out.

Livery Stable Sale.

This afternoon there was an auction sale at the Henry Davis livery stable on North Water street. Horses, vehicles and harness were sold. There was a large attendance and the bidding was quite lively at times. Auctioneer Ward conducted the sale. The property sold was that of Henry Davis, deceased, and was disposed of to clear up the estate. The Davis Bros. intend to continue in the livery stable business.

The music at the First Baptist church Sunday night will be furnished by a chorus of seventy-five children's voices.

Miss Gher, the daughter of S. R. Gher, who has been ill, is some better.

The Sunday schools of Logan county are preparing for monster picnics on July 4. One will be held near the Orendorff bridge, one at Rocky Fory, one at Latham and another at Blue Grass church

The new $30,000 Methodist Episcopal church in Canton will be dedicated Sunday, June 28. Rev. Dr. Ives, of New York will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The new telephone line from Mechanicsburg to Lanesville is almost completed. It will be finished in about two weeks.

Alfred Broadman of Pawnee, Sangamon county was killed by a mule kicking him in the chest.

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Saturday Night Sale.

Ladies' White and Colored Soft Shirt Waists,	15c
Ladies' Linen Collars	9c
Cuffs, per pair	19c
Stock Ties, each	15c
Silk Waists, each	$1.98
Laundered Shirt Waists, extra quality	98c
Ladiés' Ready-made Suits . . . . 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, each	98c
White Duck Belts	2c
White Kid Belts	18c
Leather Bicycle Belts	25c
Lace and Satin fans worth $1.00 and $1.50, at	49c

Many Other Bargains In All Departments.

A $100— STERLING BICYCLE FREE!

We have placed in our show window a $100.00 "Sterling" Bicycle, the front wheel of which is driven by an electric motor. Attached to the front of the wheel is a cyclometer. With every purchase of $1.00 or more you will be given a guess as to how far the wheel will run, as shown by the cyclometer, from 11 a. m. June 19th, the day it was started, until 8 p. m. July 15th. Should a lady make the lucky guess she may exchange this wheel for a lady's wheel of the same make. Guesses range from 82 3-4 miles to 85,345 miles. You can get as many guesses as you wish, one for every $1.00 or more purchased at any one time.

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In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass* . . 7 55 a m
" 14 Pass* . .11:42 a m	" 3 Pass* . . 3 40 a m
" 4 Pass†. 11:25 a m	" 5 Pass* . . 1 35 p m
" 2 Pass* . .10:13 p m	" 15 Pass* . . 1 50 p m
" 12 Pass* . .12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass* . 12 14 a m
No. 6 Pass* . . 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass* . . 8 3 p m
" 16 Pass†. .10:00 a m	
†Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass* . .10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass* . . 7 40 a m
" 4 Pass* . .11:20 a m	" 5 Pass* . . 3 52 p m
" 18 Pass* . . 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass* . . 8 10 p m
" 10 Pass† . .4:35 p m	" 11 Pass† . 10 37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass* . . 3.20 a m	No. 6 Pass* . . 5 25 a m
" 5 Pass† . . 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass† . . 11 30 a m
" 17 Pass* . . 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass* . .10 18 p m
" 11 Pass† . .	" 10 Pass†
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4 37 p m
No. 1 Pass* . .12 10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO
No. 13 Pass* . . 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass* . . 1 05 a m
" 15 Pass† . . 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass* . .11 47 a m
" 17 Pass* . .8:00 p m	" 16 Pass* . . 7 00 p m
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.	

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily . . . . . 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily . . . . . 2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday . . . 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday . . . 9 45 a m
No. 124 freight ex. Sunday . . . 2:00 p m	No. 108 freight ex. Sunday . . 10 00 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday . . . . . 5:55 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday . . . . 5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday . . . . . 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday . . . . . 10 15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7 45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 . . . . . 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 . . . . . 2 45 p. m
D No. 3 . . . . . 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 . . . . . 7 0 a. m
A No. 31 . . . . . 4:50 p. m.	A No. 30. . . . . 6 15 a. m
	8 No. 36. . . . . 7 10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 . . . . . 2:47 p. m	A No. 1 . . . . . 10 50 a. m.
A No. 4 . . . . . 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3. . . . . 10 30 p. m.
A No. 30 . . . . . 6 35 a. m.	A No. 31. . . . . 5 00 p. m.
8 No. 36 . . . . . 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 . . . . . 3 15 p. m.
A No. 10 . . . . . 10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "8" Sunday Only
Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
8 No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	8 No. 40, Pas 3 10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
8 No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	8 No. 41 Pas. 11 .00 a. m.
"8," Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass. . *4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass *11 [illegible] a m
" 1 Pass. . . †2:25 p m	" 4 Pass *10 20 p m
" 7 Acc . †10:00 a m	" 8 Accom. 4 3 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute.	11:00 a m—7 45 p m
From Peoria.	3:00 p m—9.45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.	11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute	7:00 a m—4:10 p m

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary E. McClellan, Deceased
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. McClellan, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22d day of June, 1896.
W. P. SHADE, Administrator.
June 22-d3w



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Departments.

R. R. TIME TABLES.
In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass †.. 3:54 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6.55 a m
" 14 Pass*..11:42 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 3:40 a m
" 4 Pass†.. 11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3 55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10.13 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3 50 p m
" 12 Pass*..12 55 a m	No. 1 Pass* 12 13 a m
No. 6 Pass* 5:25 a m	No 7 Pass* 8 05 p m
" 16 Pass‡ .10.00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 5.40 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8 10 p m
" 10 Pass†.. 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†..10.37 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 9:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5 23 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3.33 p m	" 4 Pass†...11 30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 3 00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10 19 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†..
from Bement 10.35 a m	to Bement 4 37 p m
No. 1 Pass* 12:10 a m	
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1.05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass* 8 00 p m	" 16 Pass*. 7:00 a m
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.	

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.... 9.40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.... 9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2.00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5.55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m
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A No. 1..... 10 42 a. m.	A No. 2.....2 41 p. m
D No. 3..... 10.10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3 50 a. m
A No. 31 .. .4:50 p. m.	A No. 30..... 6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36... .7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.. . . 2 47 p. m	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4..... 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.... .10.30 p. m.
A No. 30.... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5.00 p. m.
S No. 36 .. . 7:30 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ... .10 42 a m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11 12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas.. 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S," Sunday only.	

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LEAVE.	
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To Terre Haute.....	.... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

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Dated this 22d day of June, 1896.

W. P. SHADE, Administrator.

June 22-d3w



THE ABOVE TRADE-MARK,

On Garments, whether it be a Shirt, Overall or Jacket, shows that it was made by the

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and is a guarantee of the best goods your money can buy.

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Soft Shirts at 50c and 75c, in Cheviots and Madras Cloth.

For $1.00 and $1.25 in Silk Stripe; beautiful goods, and at the price should tempt any one who wants first-class goods.

Our Neglige line at 35c up to $1.00 are better made, and the customer says cheaper than found elsewhere.

Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, 3 years to 12, 25c.

When you buy the Race Shirts, Overalls and the goods we manufacture you protect a home industry that is a benefit to Decatur. *A word to the wise is sufficient.*

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SLAUGHTER SALE!
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THE BARGAIN STORE,
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2 Pie Plates will go for..... 5c	Clothes Pins, 6 dozen for..... 5c
Tin Cups, a regular 5c article, at.... 2c	Scrubbing Brushes at..... 4c
2 quart Coffee Pot will go at.....10c	Men's White Laundried Shirts, Bargain Store price.....48c
2 " Covered Pail at The Bargain Store for 5c	Men's Laundried Negligee Shirts, slaughter sale price.....39c
10 quart Water Pail you can buy of us for 10c	Men's good strong Working Pants worth 85c, for.....48c
Pudding Pans, slaughter sale price.. 2c	First quality Ice Cream Freezers at $1.25
Shoe Brushes—Others sell them for 25c. You can buy them at The Bargain Store for.....10c	

Hammocks, Iron and Wooden Wagons and Carts at very Low Prices.

We carry a fine line of Crockery, Glassware and China of the latest designs. Call in and examine them.

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LADIES' Bows, Ties for Shirt Waists.	LACES, closing out at at cost.
LADIES' Muslin Gowns and Skirts.	CORSETS, Hosiery, Underwear, very cheap.
LADIES' Muslin Chemise and Drawers.	Up-to-date line of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney J. T. Whitley was in Niantic today on legal business.

Mrs. W. M. Peck went to Vandalia today to visit friends.

Miss Mabel Roberts went to Bloomington today to visit friends.

Mrs. W. E. Surface and children are at Bloomington visiting friends.

G. C Kinsman and wife have returned home from Old Point Comfort.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead went to Peoria today to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Dills left today for Atlanta, Ill., where she will visit friends.

A. H. Baker, the Wabash ticket agent at the depot, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Madge Hays, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Elkin, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Winchester, Ill., was in the city to attend the funeral of M. P. Murphey.

Miss Stella Barnum, of Danville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. K. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Breckinridge, of Sangamon county, are in the city visiting the family of W. Cave.

Mrs. Myers and Miss Blanche Shinn left today for Heyorth, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Smith, who has been in the city visiting friends, returned today to her home in Danville.

Mrs. H. F. May, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis for several weeks past, has arrived home.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Macon, was a visitor in the city today. He reports every thing quiet in his town.

J. E. Walker, who was in the city to attend the wedding of his brother, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mrs. J. L. Hughes, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dinges, left today for her home in Belleville.

Miss H. A. Davis, of Portland, Ore., a former teacher in the Decatur schools, will arrive in the city Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach.

Mrs. S. Packard and daughter, Miss Annie Packard, who lately returned from the seminary at Oxford, Ohio, are at Lovington today. They will return on Monday.

W. R. Blackwelder of Carbon Hill, Ill., who has been in the city for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryan, left this afternoon for Litchfield to spend a few days with his parents.

Will Ennis, who has been traveling in Europe and Egypt for some time past, was expected to land in New York City today and will return to Decatur in a few weeks. He sailed from England on the steamship St. Paul of the American line.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9 30 a. m. Services at 10 45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. Clokey in the evening. Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will preach at this chapel at 3.30 p. m.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt. Rev. J. F. Clokey will preach at 3:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Morning Theme: "The King in His Ivory Palaces." Evening Theme: "The Great Harvest." Endeavor service at 6:45.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "Carnal Versus Spiritual Weapons." In the evening a revival will be held, subject, "A Rich Man's Blunders." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service. The pastor will preach in the evening. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Supt., Thomas Wells. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ten Lepers." Evening, "Only Sinners Saved."

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer, and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Even-song and sermon at 7.45 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Dortch, pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Perry Orr, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Baptism of John Not of Men but From Heaven." Evening, "Christ at the Door." There will be baptizing in the river at 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Bible Lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, Review. Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning subject, "The Lord's Mercies." Evening subject, "Sin, Not Mere Misfortune."

A cordial welcome to everyone to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor; residence, 224 East Eldorado street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "On the Square." Evening, "The Model Boy." Music at the evening service will be furnished by a choir of 75 children's voices.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:45.

Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. W. Lewman, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

The potato crop in the vicinity of Melvin promises to be enormous.

Fourth of July.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip between all points on its line and to nearly all of its connections within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets will be good going July 3 and 4 with return limit until July 6. The following are some of the attractions at various points on this line: Races at Peoria, races at Lincoln, old fashioned celebrations at Mt. Pulaski and Sullivan, basket picnic at Edgewater, basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, music by Goetz's military band. With trains running between Grayville and Edgewater to accommodate those desiring to attend the Grayville races.—26d7t

To Peoria and Return.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the Turnverein will be held at Peoria on Sunday, June 28, and will be celebrated by the local turners in elaborate style. To give all an opportunity of enjoying the program which has been prepared the Peoria Decatur & Evansville railway will sell tickets at the low rate of 75 cents for the round trip, good only on day of sale. Train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, June 28, returning leaves Peoria at 7:05 p. m. For further information or tickets call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent, Union depot, or T. Penniwell, city ticket agent. A. G. Palmer, G. P. & T. A., Evansville, Ind.—25-d26

Bachman's Baby.

Carriages have arrived, sixty-five patterns to select from, newest style of upholstering, prices range from $5 to $35. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—18d-1mo

The Philo old settlers' picnic will be held Saturday, the 27th.

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Stocks of Goods, Restaurant and Saloon for sale or trade.

Money to loan.

If you mean business come to see me.

S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law,
June 22-dtf 211 North Water street.

I., D. & W. RAILROAD.

On account of Y. P. S. of C. E. at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, the I. D. & W. will on July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, sell round trip tickets to Washington for $19. Tickets are limited to continuous passage in both directions, going journey to commence on date of sale only, and to reach Washington not later than June 8, 1896. Rate for the round trip, $19. J. S. LAZARUS, T. P. A.

July Fourth Excursion.

On July 4th the I., D. & W. will run a special train from Decatur to the Woodman celebration at the Camargo fair grounds, leaving Decatur at 7.30 a. m., arriving at grounds at 9:10 a. m. and at Camargo at 9.15. Returning train will leave Camargo at 5:25 p. m., fair grounds 5:30, Tuscola at 5:40, arriving at Decatur at 7:10 p. m. Train will stop at all stations and round trip tickets will be sold between all stations for one fare. J. S. LAZARUS, G. P. A.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon county.

Savings Fund and Building Association vs. John B. Robinson et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15659.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D. 1895, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot eight (8), Block two (2), Powers' 2d addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. [June 20-d3w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.

To Addison Renshaw, Lucius Renshaw, Eva Hogg, Alice Gordon, Charles Renshaw, James Wriefel, William Renshaw, Josephine Bullock, Hattie Bell, John Renshaw, Henry L. Renshaw, Eugene W. Renshaw, Minnie Montgomery, Winter Wagner, Prestley Wagner, Lulie Steidley, Charles Renshaw, George W. Renshaw, William F. Renshaw, Eva E. Blunion and Ada B. Latzke, heirs of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased, of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1896, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN RENSHAW,
Executor of the last will of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Attorneys for Executor.
june 24-d2w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of June, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Solicitors, Outten & Roby. june 20-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of a supply of water pipe, fittings and specials to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D., 1896. The size of the pipe required will be four (4) and six (6) inches. The amount required will be 300 feet of four (4) inch and 7,200 feet of six (6) inch pipe, with the necessary special fittings, hydrants, etc., to be delivered on board cars at Decatur, Illinois.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different size pipe and also state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bid must separately state the price for said fittings and specials.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Council and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D., 1896.

[illegible], City Clerk.

CUT PRICES
THE FAIR.

Special Bargains All Over the House This Week.

Jelly Glasses, Tin Top..... Per doz.....	28c	Window Screens..... Fit your windows.....	20c
Tumblers,..... Extra good and heavy.....	3c	Large Glass Berry Dish..... Cut to.....	10c
Parlor Matches..... Best quality.....	1c	Engraved Tumblers..... Worth 10c, Cut to.....	4c
Mason Fruit Jars,..... Pints, per doz.....	70c	½ Gallon Glass Water Pitchers, Worth 35c.....	19c
Lamps, all complete..... Cut Price.....	20c	12 Boxes Carpet Tacks..... Worth, 30c, Cut to.....	10c
Preserving Kettles..... Blue and White Enamel...	42c	2500 Hord Wood Toothpicks....	5c
Teaspoons..... Plated on steel only.....	10c	Shoe Brushes.....	10c
Best Carpet Sweeper made $2.50, cut to.....	$1.98	Scrub BrusZes.....	8c
		Whisk Brooms.....	10c
		Lamp Chimneys.....	5c

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—Four lady canvassers. Call in the morning at 115 West Wood street, R. Clark, Decatur, Ill. 24-d1w*

WANTED—$2,000 on first-class Decatur real estate security. 7 per cent interest. $150 commission. Address "Financial," care Republican. 24-dtf

WANTED—Situation, in an office or store, by a young man with six years' experience. Best references. Address "C. D.," care Evening Republican. June 25-d6*

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.

S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—A fine show case on iron counter and a fire-proof safe, 40 inches high, made by the Mosler Safe Co., at a bargain. Call at my office, 147 South Water street. HARRY K. MIDKIFF. June 23-d6

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 one building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $300 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Ten well improved Illinois farms, worth from $1,000 to $12,000 each. Indiana farm, 40 acres, $300; Indiana farm, 60 acres, $1,000. 7,000 acres in Cross, Woodruff and Jackson counties, Ark.; well timbered, productive soil, near town and railroad; price, $5.00 per acre. Address J. F. HYATT, Coal City, Ind. June 5-d1m*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm and chimney, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans and City loans. Lowest rates and most favorable terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605, Millikin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. HACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 760 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. May 21-d1m

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 607. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

STRAYED—A black cow, three years old, from 1598 North Railroad avenue. Finder will be rewarded by returning her to Charles Shupanski, at the above number. June 26-d6*

PUMPS,
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GEO. M. WOOD,
June-d&wtf 198 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 20 dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, proprietor; Old phone 38, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill., manufacture and furnish all goods, supplies and repairs belonging to the commercial stamp trade, including rubber stamps, steel stamps, seals, stencils, etc. June 18-d2w*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Five-room house, well, cistern and barn, all in good repair, just papered and painted—new. 1118 East Leafland avenue. June 25-d6*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

George W. Handy vs. Nancy D. Schuyler et al. No. 15,610—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows.

Lot nine (9), block one (1) of S. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, in said Macon county in the State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors.
June 20-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Nora Kincaid vs. Arthur Flood et al. No. 15617. —Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block 2, of Pratt & Tuttle's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. [June 20-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of thirty-five (35) 9 0-10 Amperes 2,000 candle power Arc Lamps to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896.

Said lamps to be delivered on board cars in said City.

All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the city council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
June 25-dtd

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

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$12.50 FOR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE. Pick of Finest Imported Goods—$20, $18 and $15 Suits.

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$4.75 Suits that sold to $7.00. | $7.50 Suits that sold to $10.
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....New Clothing Store....

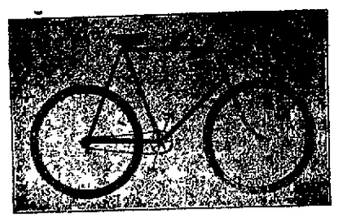
222 NORTH MAIN ST.,

Between Prairie and William.

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Only 25 Wheels Will be Sold



Come Quick! Only 25

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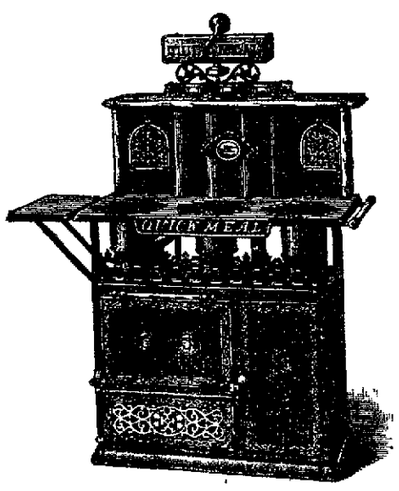
Thursday Evening, June 25,

at 8 o'clock, and continues each evening until the 25 are sold.

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Why are we selling so many "Quick Meals?" Simply because the people who use them tell their neighbors to take nothing but a "Quick Meal." Ask your neighbors, they use one.

Over 500 of them in Decatur.

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Try Us and Be Convinced.

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Are built in the Largest and Best Equipped Factory in the World.

Built For Service... They are built to stand for years. We have a reputation established and to maintain, hence can not afford to supply anything but the best that brains and money can produce. The Waverleys show it. Scorcher (3 heights) $85.00. Belle (26 and 28 inch) $75.00 and $85.00. Call and see them.

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TO USE ROENTGEN RAYS.

Company is Formed to Exhibit the Ray Throughout the Country.

The Roentgen X Ray company, of Chicago, is the first corporation organized to turn the cathode ray into profit. The company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and received its charter the other day. The capital stock is $100,000, of which $55,000 is subscribed and $9,000 paid in.

The purpose of the company is to show the nature of the ray by means of the radioscope. Rooms similar to the phonograph exhibition rooms will be opened in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and Chicago.

The radioscope has the Crookes tube, and is provided with the fluorescent screen used by Edison, so that pictures are thrown upon a screen instead of a sensitive plate. Those now interested in the company are Fitzgerald Murphy, Clarence B. Mudge, Richard M. J. Rowley and Dr. Pratt.

ENCOUNTER ON BICYCLES.

Highwayman's Revolver Not Equal to a "Ki-yi" Gun.

A heavy five-shot revolver and "ki-yi" gun figured in a lively encounter on the old Boston road between a lone highwayman on a bicycle and Charles F. Smith, who was similarly mounted. It happened on a solitary stretch between West Farms village and Bronxville at dusk. The robber had the revolver and Mr. Smith the other weapon, which, as every wheelman knows, consists of a rubber bulb holding a pint or more of strong ammonia, with a nozzle, through which a stream of the pungent alkali may be directed into the eyes of any ill-bred cur who may try to puncture the rider's pneumatic tires or calves. The highwayman got the worst of it, for he was left rolling half-blinded in the roadway while Mr. Smith rode off on his captured wheel, towing his own alongside with its rear tire punctured by a bullet. He also captured the footpad's revolver.

STEEL CANAL BOATS.

First Fleet from Cleveland Reaches New York After a Ten Days' Trip.

The first fleet of steel canal boats from Cleveland, O., reached New York city the other day after a ten days' voyage. There were six boats, including the one equipped with steam power, which towed the entire convoy. Included in the cargo were 293,000 pounds of steel wire nails for export to Japan and a quantity of paraffin for Germany. E. P. Wheeler, manager of the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat company, which owns the boats, said that the trip had been made in ten days. He further stated that Cleveland is bidding for the grain trade through St. Louis ports. This grain, he contends, can be shipped cheaper by way of Cleveland than from Buffalo or Newport News.

Natural Barometer.

A cane-bottom chair furnishes a natural barometer. The loud creaking of the canes when sat upon is an indication of good weather, but when they are silent rain is probable.

Golden Rod.

The golden rod, which was advocated some time ago as the national flower of the United States, is emblematic of encouragement.

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Heming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

E. M. Garlick, of Delavan, has purchased the Mackinaw Enterprise and will take charge August 1.

Mr G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Work on the new library building at the University of Illinois at Champaign will begin Thursday.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Livingston county teachers' institute will be held in Pontiac, beginning July 27.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The barbers of Champaign decided to close their shops at 8 p. m. except on Saturdays.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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"Complete Manhood AND How to Attain It."

A Wonderful New Medical Book, written for Men Only. One copy may be had free on application.

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THE FLOWER OF FLOURS IS

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Cost a little more than any other, because it is worth more. And it

Makes More Bread
Makes Whiter Bread
Makes Better Bread.

Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

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PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1 00 per package or six for $5.00 with a guarantee to CURE OR REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by **Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists**

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of H. W. Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. W. Davis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

MRS. MARTHA A. DAVIS, Administratrix.

June 16-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William L. McConnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William L. McConnell, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896.

MARY J. McCONNELL, Executrix.

June 17-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of A. R. Farnsworth, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of A. R. Farnsworth, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1896

C. A. FARNSWORTH,
LUCY E. FARNSWORTH, Executrix.

June 19 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Julia Alice Careins, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Alice Careins, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896

H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.

June 16-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Careins, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Careins, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.

June 16-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John A. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Myers, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Administrator.

June 17-d3w

The Season for Cool Stuff

For Light Coats and Vests, Light Suits, Light Undergarments and breezy Outergarments.

Prices here in keeping with the goods--thin and airy.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

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Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

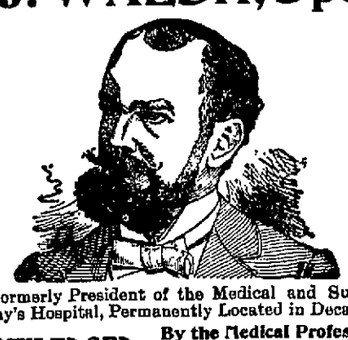
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YOU CAN'T afford to delay if you are suffering with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Consumption, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, or any blood, liver, kidney disease, piles or hydrocele. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fail.

HE CAN positively guarantee a radical cure of Varicocele in seven days by his painless method. Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion on your case free of charge. Gleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods.

A PERFECT CURE guaranteed in all cases of Lost Manhood. No inconvenience or detention from business. If you are contemplating marriage consult him at once.

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HYDROCELE cured in three days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when desired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references and credentials. If you cannot call, write. Strictly private and confidential

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It Enables the Rider to Keep His Eye on the Road Behind Him.

A bicycle mirror has been patented which will enable the rider to keep his eye on the road behind him. This is really very important for there is danger from that quarter, as well as from in front of him, especially for the novice. A bicycle rider is never safe from a runaway horse coming up from behind at a three-minute gait.

It is also claimed that the mirror would be of advantage in a race, as it would enable the leader to keep his eye on the field. Racers, however, say that they are so intent on forging ahead that to glance in a mirror an



THE BICYCLE MIRROR.

take their eyes off the track would distract their attention.

While it may not come into use on the race track, it has advantages that will certainly appeal to the average rider, who feels nervous when a clatter of hoofs behind announces an approaching vehicle. On the boulevard the carriages with rubber tires approach noiselessly, and the horse's hoofs are indistinctly heard on the dirt roadway. With the mirror, the rider will be enabled, without glancing around and thus running the danger of a fall, to tell exactly what is coming after him.

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A bicycle mirror has been patented which will enable the rider to keep his eye on the road behind him. This is really very important for there is danger from that quarter, as well as from in front of him, especially for the novice. A bicycle rider is never safe from a runaway horse coming up from behind at a three-minute gait.

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IMPROVED SADDLES.

Modern Makes Have the Comforts of the Old Arm Chairs.

People have at last come to the conclusion that when they ride bicycles they ought to have something more comfortable to sit on than a knife blade. They have found that it does not pay to use a saddle that numbs all the lower part of the anatomy in a five-mile spin. They want seats to sit in while they are on bicycles, the same as they have when they are on horseback, or when they draw up to table to eat their dinners. Knowing the people's want, the manufacturers have gone to work to furnish it, and the result is a fine assortment of bicycle seats, that for ease and comfort rival the old arm chair or the cozy divan of the parlor corner. That is not saying, of course, that all the old-style saddles are razor-backed. Some of them are good, but by no means all.

Necessarily, the bicycle saddle has to be small. But it should be as large as possible; that is, it should afford as much seating surface as possible. That is, because when one rides a wheel nearly all his weight is supported on the saddle. It is different with a person on horseback. There a great deal of weight falls to the stirrups, and even when one sits in a chair the weight of the legs is supported by the feet, which rest on the floor. On a bicycle, however, almost the entire weight is supported upon the small saddle, which is not much larger than a man's hand. Part of the weight is taken up by one of the pedals, but never both together, as is the case with the stirrups in riding. The pedal the rider presses down receives this part of the weight, but the weight of the leg is lifted from the pedal that is coming up, and this must be supported by the saddle in addition to the weight of the body.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WOMEN ARE CAREFUL.

That Is Why They Don't Puncture Their Tires as Often as Men.

Women's wheels have been brought down from 50 to 24 pounds or under within a comparatively short time. Although women's drop-frame wheels are necessarily somewhat less rigid and strong than men's wheels, repairers everywhere state that in proportion to the number used fewer wheels ridden by the fair sex are brought in for repairs than those of male riders.

It is stated that the percentage of punctures in women's wheels is much under that of men, says a writer in Woman. The only explanation, of course, is that women, as a rule, as they ride slower, they take care to avoid all obstacles liable to cause trouble.

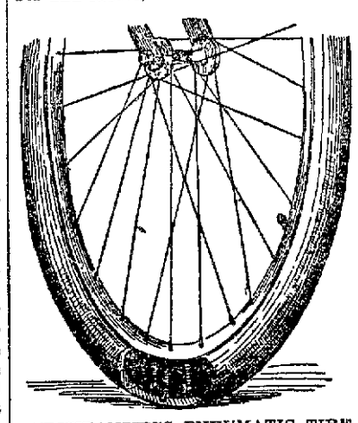
The reason so many people are knocked down by bicycles is very simple. It is the invariable rule for them to cast the blame entirely upon the wheelman or woman, but in nine cases out of ten it is their own fault. If you are crossing a street, and a bicycle rider comes along, keep right on at the same gait. If you jump back or stop he will run into you. Just look him or her in the eye and walk straight ahead. He or she will be looking straight at you, and will pass you, sure.

A bicycle rider is by experience a good judge of speed and distance, and as far as he or she is concerned will avoid collisions. It is those nervous people, who, when crossing a street, stop short, or run back when they see a wheel coming who get bumped.

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American Bicycles Abroad.

American bicycles, as well as English, are exported to almost all countries. Recent trade reports show shipments from the port of New York to Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, Chili, Brazil, Columbia, Hayti, San Domingo, Jamaica and Central America, all within a brief period. Japan, in her ambition to emulate western industries, has begun to manufacture her own wheels but they are described as clumsy and cumbrous affairs.

Strength of a Cyclist's Heart.

An expert is responsible for the opinion that the heart of a cyclist accomplishes in 24 hours a task equal to lifting 100 tons one foot from the earth.

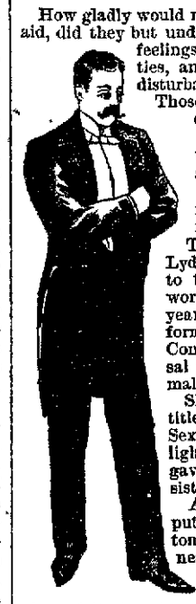
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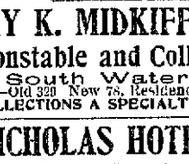
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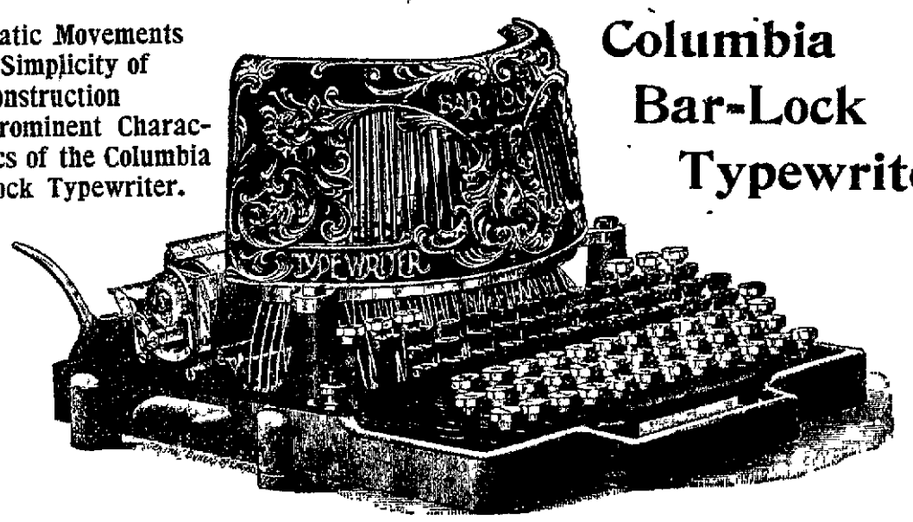
have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.
Affidavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition.
Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.
That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p m.
Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.
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PIATT COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Old Time Democrats Refuse to Follow the Free Silver Leaders of the Party.

Cerro Gordo, Ill., June 27.—There is trouble among the Democrats of Piatt county. Advocates of the gold standard are in open revolt against the silver program of the machine. H. O. Gaston, one of the Democratic leaders here, was requested by Chairman Edwards to serve as a member of the county central committee. He promptly declined. Not satisfied with more refusal to act, however, he caused the following card to be published in yesterday's issue of the New Era:

Cerro Gordo, June 24.—E. E. Edwards, chairman. Dear Sir:—While your request to serve with you as a member of the county central committee and retain my usual place in the councils of the Democratic party is fully appreciated, I must respectfully decline, by reason of lack of harmony and sympathy with the prevailing financial heresy pervading the party like dry rot, which is contrary to the old English laws of 1795, or thereabouts, which punished by death the counterfeiting or clipping of coins of the realm. Now, in an age of high moral ideas, the Democratic party resolves that the government itself must go into the same villainy by the wholesale clipping the currency by half and saying to its creditors "take this or nothing." The principles of Jefferson and the early fathers seem to be forgotten; Stephen A. Douglass and John M. Palmer, once trusted expounders of our age, ignored; individually gone to rot, and the prevailing sentiment from the boss—"Find out the will of the other fellows and be in opposition." We find the partty machinery captured, the people led astray and opposition suppressed, by a few aliens and temporary leaders of populistic, socialistic and even anarchistic tendencies, and their shibboleth a dangerous will-o'-the-wisp. This is not Democracy! For the present I am politically independent, and the prominent part of my creed is national financial integrity. H. O. Gaston.

Many old time Democrats indorse Mr. Gaston's course. Among those in open rebellion are Melvin Welty, George Dobson, George E. Dobson, Chris Mipfok, John S. Ater, Cyrus Widick and Peter Folrath.

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The first load of 1896 wheat was delivered today at the mill of the Shellabarger company by Michael Wendling who resides sixteen miles northwest of Decatur Mr. Wendling had twenty acres in wheat, producing 372 bushels, an average of seventeen bushels to the acre. The load delivered today stood the test of sixty pounds to the bushel. The price paid was 50 cents per bushel.

For Rent.

The room formerly occupied by Paul Hickisch at 128 East William street. The dimensions are 30x40 feet, with good light and a splendid cellar. Apply to Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.—24-d6t

Insurgents Routed.

Bulawayo, June 26.—The insurgents under Salemba have been routed by the British. Salemba and his three sons were killed by Laning's troopers on the Beling range.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

The Official Route to Washington—Notes in City and County.

The transportation committee for the Illinois Christian Endeavor union has decided on the official route to Washington: Chicago & Alton railroad from Peoria, Springfield and all Illinois points into Chicago; and Pennsylvania company, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago and Pennsylvania railroads, Chicago to Washington. Via this, the official route, the through Illinois special train will be run Tuesday, July 7, 1896. The fare for the round trip from Decatur to Washington is $19, sleeping car $5 extra. The Illinois hotel will be the Hotel Regent, which is situated on Pennsylvania avenue diagonally across from the treasury building. It is only a few steps from the "White Lot" on which the great convention tents are to stand. The Foundry M. E. church is to be the Illinois church headquarters. The pastor and young people are planning to make the visit of Illinois Endeavorers a most pleasant one. Are you going? The person who shines on dress parade but shirks at work, is not wanted at Washington.

This week's Golden Rule tells us "who should go." "Send to the convention the best person in your society who could not go without being sent." "Don't send a fault finder." Reward the faithfulness of your most zealous worker by making her a delegate.

The Argenta society has selected Mr. Charles Wilson as their delegate to the international convention at Washington.

The Niantic society contributed $50 to their church extension fund this year.

The North Fork society expect to have a grand picnic in the grove near their church, July 4. Every one is invited to attend.

The Sharon society has invited the officers of the county C. E. union to meet with them Sunday evening July 12.

The Presbyterian society will hold its business meeting Sunday evening in connection with the prayer meeting which will be in charge of Charles Pennington.

The Niantic society has subscribed for twenty copies of the "Irland" to be distributed among its members.

The Sharon society has purchased a handsome bookcase and have now about twenty volumns contributed.

The county union picnic was a decided success despite the heavy rain. Endeavorers were present from the surrounding counties as well as Macon and furnished an excellent opportunity for getting acquainted with your neighbor Endeavorer.

The Baptist C. E. society will give a novel entertainment on Tuesday evening in its church. It will be an "Evening in Japan." Japanese decorations and Japanese refreshments will be served.

The society of Christian church holds its election of officers next Monday evening.

DeWitt county Christian Endeavor union will hold a grand Christian citizenship day July 4, at Pastime park, a central place for all its C. E. workers. They expect to unite all the young people's societies in the county and have a program of patriotic exercises.

The president of Knox college will address them. The DeWitt county officers extend a cordial invitation to the Macon county Endeavorers.

The Congregational society elected the following officers last Sunday night: President, Miss Edna Lindsay; secretary, Mrs. Samuel Schuink; treasurer, Charles Barnard.

TEN DAYS IN THE SOUTH.

Return of Rev. R. G. Hobbs Who Spent His Vacation in Tennessee.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs will occupy his pulpit at Grace M. E. church on Sunday, having arrived in the city this forenoon after a stay of ten days in the south, visiting in Tennessee and Arkansas. He was at Memphis most of the time, arriving there shortly after the cowardly murder of Walter A. Sneed, which he says stirred the city's indignation as never before in its history, because it was an unprovoked crime and Sneed was one of the best known citizens of the place. Rev. Mr. Hobbs says he found very few sound money men in the south—all are outspoken for free silver and free trade. Over in Arkansas he found a half-brother of Senator John M. Palmer who is publishing a Democratic paper, at the mast head of which appear these words in big letters, "Free Silver and Free Trade."

A few residents of the south will not vote the Democratic free silver ticket this year. They are not saying much, because they assert it is not policy for them to arouse animosities, but when it comes to voting they will vote for honest money.

TO MEET JUNE 30.

Illinois Democratic Delegation Called for a Conference in Chicago.

The Illinois delegates to the national Democratic convention to be held at Chicago on Tuesday, July 7, are being notified to meet for consultation at the Sherman house, in Chicago, on Tuesday, June 30. The Illinois delegates are to get together for the purpose of receiving their instructions from Governor Altgeld. He expects to direct the fight for the silver men and will have the Illinois men lead the white metal forces in the battle.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wetz, of 1370 East Orchard street, on June 27, a daughter.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros. druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

Found Lots of Dogs.

William Coombe has finished his assessment of property in Mt. Zion township and has returned his books. He found 162 dogs within the boundaries of Mt. Zion.

Funeral of J. C. Paxton.

The funeral of the late John C. Paxton will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

To all neighbors and friends and the members of the choir we wish to express our grateful thanks for all kindness, sympathy and services extened in our bereavement, the loss of our beloved son and brother, Neil. J. W. Carter, Idora J. Carter and Ralph M. Carter.

Ball Games.

The saloon men and the cigar makers played ball this afternoon at the Association park.

The High school nine will play the mail carriers Monday afternoon. They will go to Cerro Gordo on the Fourth of July and play the nine of that place.

To Prevent Chinch Bugs.

The farmers in the southern part of Shelby county think that they have struck a plan whereby they may avoid the chinch bug pest next year. They will hold a meeting soon and every farmer will be asked to promise not to plant any wheat or fall grains. They say that it is these crops that bring the chinch bugs on the corn and if all will agree not to plant any they think that the bugs will be avoided. At any rate they are going to give the idea a trial.

In French and Belgium.

There will be a special effort made this evening to attract and entertain a large crowd at the Salvation Army barracks. The management of the evangelical soldiers have arranged to give a social with ice cream and cake trimmings at the usual price for the extras to help along the cause. It is expected that all who have sympathized with the army in their recent troubles will visit the barracks tonight and manifest their interest in the destiny of the army in a substantial manner. The Misses Elverie and Romania DeRuder will sing songs in French and Belgium. The doors will be open before 8 o'clock.

Started the Chutes.

Architect Balnum has completed the work on the chutes at Riverside park and they were open to the public for the first time this afternoon. Tomorrow they will be going at full blast and everybody will have a chance to shoot them. There are four large boats holding eight persons and one boat can be sent down every minute. The boat travels about 150 feet in the water after it has gone down the incline. There will be a man in charge of each boat and everything will be so arranged that accidents will be almost impossible. Electric light will be put up so that the chutes can be operated at night. The place will be open to the public from 2 to 11 p. m. every day and on special occasions will be open all day. The new amusement is a novelty in Decatur and the people are already interested in it.

The Methodist Circuit.

Plans are being made to hold some time in August a big tent meeting in the country between Mt. Zion and Long Creek. Rev. A. M. Danely will have charge and an evangelist will be secured to preach.

Rev. Danely will preach tomorrow morning at the Long Creek church and in the afternoon at Mt. Zion. At 5 o'clock in the evening he will baptize a number of persons in the Sangamon river at the Cowford bridge.

The mission band of the Long Creek church will give their annual lawn social next Tuesday evening. The members are maintaining a missionary student in one of the colleges of India and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used for that purpose.

St. Luke's Lutheran mission Sunday school, on East Leafland avenue, will hold its children's service on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Raided a Place in Oklahoma.

Last night the police made a raid on Durango street in the Oklahoma district. The house visited was that occupied by Ella Baker and Isabelle McKenzie, both young women with brazen looks. In the house with the two girls was Thomas Gatwood, a young man who said he was a boarder at the house. He stated that his home was in Wayne county, Ohio and that he had been in Decatur but a few weeks. His parents are dead. He is about 20 years of age. When the two girls were brought before Justice Hardy they pleaded not guilty to conducting a lewd house or having been inmates of the same. The two cases were continued for trial and in default of bail the females were returned to the city prison. Gatwood came into court afterward. He pleaded guilty to being an inmate of the place and was fined $10 and costs. He said he had never seen anything wrong at the house, still he pleaded guilty.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Dr. A. L. Collins Denies the Charges Which are Made Against Him by the Home Forum Society.

Dr. A. L. Collins denies the charges which have been brought against him by the Home Forum Benefit Order. In the Herald-Despatch this morning the following article appeared in regard to the matter:

The application of Dr. H. D. Heil for membership in the Home Forum No 20 of this city has been the cause of considerable excitement and feeling in that lodge during the last few weeks, and has resulted in the expulsion of Dr. A. L. Collins, the medical examiner. When Dr. Heil made his application to the lodge Dr. Collins and his wife refused to vote but he was accepted nevertheless. He had to take the customary medical examination for the insurance feature of the order and this was conducted by Dr. Collins. The applicant answered all the questions that were asked as truthfully as he could. One of these of course referred to drinking. In response to this the doctor acknowledged that he occasionally drank a glass of beer. He finally heard that he had been rejected and then I D Seine, the president of the local lodge, wrote to the head physician, Dr Kinzie, to make inquiries concerning it. He received an answer to the effect that the application was a very peculiar one, and then the local officers further investigated the matter. They learned that a number of erasures had been made on the application and some changes made in the questions which had been asked and answered The principal one of these was in relation to drinking. Instead of Dr. Heil's admission that he occasionally took a glass of beer there appeared the statement that he drank beer and whisky every day and looked as if he had Bright's disease. After this much had been learned it was decided to have an investigation of the matter and a committee was named for the purpose. Dr. Collins was summoned to appear, but did not come. At a subsequent meeting of the committee, however, he appeared and after hearing the different stories regarding the matter, the committee made a recommendation to the lodge that he be expelled from the order. On this occasion there were many of Dr. Collins' friends present and they voted down the proposition. Thursday night, however, the question was again brought up and this time it was voted to expel him. Dr. Heil was then elected to the office of medical examiner in his place.

Dr. Collins when interviewed by a reporter today said that the charges which have been made against him are false and that it is untrue that he made any changes in the application papers. He said: "The charges are false. When the first investigation was held I had five witnesses who testified that the handwriting on the portion of the application which was changed was not mine. These persons have been familiar with my handwriting for from three to seven years and are willing to swear that the writing is not mine. The papers have undoubtedly been changed but not by myself. The application papers were in the hands of probably forty persons from the time they were made out and the time they were forwarded to the headquarters. I do not know who changed the writing but it must have been some one who wanted to do me a dirty trick. The society refuses to tell me who brought the charges against me and I am unable to find who was the author. I intend to make through the newspapers a denial and will give all the details of the case."

BASE BALL SUITS SOLD.

Taken in for $24 by Phonse Conley and Jimmy Adams—They are Now for Sale.

This afternoon Constable Midkiff sold at auction the red and yellow base ball suits which Harry Decker had made by Spaulding in Chicago at the beginning of the season at an outlay of about $100. The suits were sold under an execution for labor in favor of James Cunningham whose claim was $16. The bidding was not very spirited. Phonse Conley made a bid of $24 and as that was the best offer he got the ten suits, seven pairs of shoes, the belts and all of the outfit Phonse's partner in the deal was Jimmy Adams. They say the suits are for sale and can be had for $65 by the first party who comes after them. The Decatur club players have new suits procured by Manager Stookey, and they will go here for the first time in the game on Sunday They are black suits with white trimmings, white stockings and white trimmed caps.

Phonse says the suits can be seen at his home in the 400 block on South Broadway.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Prof. Pitzlin and Members of His Class at Abbott's Hall June 30.

Prof. P. J. Pitzlin, the all-round athlete and members of his class, will give an athletic entertainment at Abbott's hall Tuesday evening, June 30, on which occasion George Baptist, the noted middle-weight champion wrestler of the world, will appear. The doors will open at 7:30 and the admission will be 25 and 35 cents. There will be a fencing contest between Prof. Pitzlin and Carl Roth. There will be a four-round boxing contest between two unknown heavy weights, and James Veale and Prof. Pitzlin will have a little fun; also bag punching contests, Indian club swinging and other feats of skill and strength.

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Cleveland, Ohio, June 29.—The members of the committee appointed by the St Louis convention to notify ex-Governor McKinley of his nomination for the presidency assembled at the Hollenden hotel this morning at 9 30 o'clock. After being photographed in a group in front of the hotel the committee headed by Senator Thurston and Hon. M. A. Hanna, marched to the station where a special train was boarded for Canton. The train pulled out a few minutes after ten. About one hundred were in the party. The train is due at Canton at 12 o'clock. The committee will go direct from the train to the McKinley residence. Following the address by Senator Thurston and the response by Governor McKinley, Henry L. Smith, of Michigan, will present the governor a gavel made from a log taken from the house in which Abraham Lincoln lived during his childhood. The party will spend about four hours in Canton the special train being scheduled to leave on its return trip at 4 p. m.

At Canton, O.

Canton, Ohio, June 29.—The notification committee reached here at 11:40. The permanent reception committee, organized for the campaign were at depot to meet the party with decorated tallyhos. Carriages were in waiting at the station. A parade was organized, the Grand Army band and citizens' troops of cavalry leading. The citizens fell in behind and an enormous crowd quickly gathered about McKinley's home where the duties of the committees were discharged.

Upon arriving at McKinley's home the committee and guests found an enormous crowd assembled about the residence but an open space inside had been reserved for the party and they were quickly seated there. Mrs. McKinley and a company of friends occupied the front porch as the party arrived. Just as the crowd was quieting down, Governor McKinley stepped out on the porch and was given an enthusiastic ovation, cheer after cheer rising from the crowd. Senator Thurston stepped upon the porch and in his fiery eloquence delivered the official notification. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause and frequently was interrupted by cheering the sentiment expressed. The senator said:

"Governor McKinley: We are here to perform the pleasant duty assigned us by the Republican national convention recently assembled in St. Louis, that of formally notifying you of your nomination as the candidate of the Republican party for president of the United States.

"We respectfully request your acceptance of this nomination and your approval of the declaration of principles adopted by the convention.

"We assure you that you are the unanimous choice of a united party and your candidacy will be immediately accepted by the country as an absolute guaranty of Republican success.

"Your nomination has been made in obedience to a popular demand whose universality and spontaneity attest the affection and confidence of the plain people of the United States. By common consent you are their champion. Their mighty uprising in your behalf emphasizes the sincerity of their conversion to the cardinal principles of protection and reciprocity as best exemplified in that splendid congressional act which justly bears your name. Under it this nation advances to the very culmination of prosperity far surpassing that of all other peoples and all other times; a prosperity shared in by all sections, all interests and all classes; by capital and labor; by producer and consumer; a prosperity so happily in harmony with the genius of popular government that its choicest blessings were most widely distributed among the lowliest toilers and the humblest homes.

"In 1892 your countrymen, unmindful of your solemn warnings, returned that party to power which reiterated its everlasting opposition to a protective tariff and demanded the repeal of the McKinley act They sowed the wind; they reaped the whirlwind. The sufferings and losses

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